

# Navy Recruits Due Oct. 1

By BILL GENTRY  
Sentinel Staff

Orlandoans will see the first naval recruits Oct. 1 when 400 arrive for an 11-week course, Capt. E. P. Huey, commander of the new Naval Training Center said Thursday night.

Huey spoke to about 250 members and friends attending the annual meeting of the Central Florida Chapter of the American Red Cross. The members elected 18 directors.

THE COMMANDER said 90 per cent of the recruits would be high school graduates with an average age of 19. To accommodate them, four 3-story barracks, drill field, training building and mess hall are under construction at Orlando Air Force Base at a cost of \$15 million.

Later a fifth barracks and a training gym with swimming pool will be added to what Huey envisions as a campus-like training center.

Chapter president MacDonnell Tyre said the war in Vietnam had resulted in a increase in Red Cross services to servicemen and their families. He said 4,392 cases were serviced and more than 2,000

telegrams and 12,500 telephone calls were handled in 1967. The "Voices From Home" calls from relatives to servicemen and the Vietnam Wives program both have been enlarged, he said.

Special guests were 25 members of the "Waiting Wives Club," a Red Cross sponsored organization for women whose husbands are serving overseas.

**ELECTED DIRECTORS** for three-year terms were: North Division, Randall Chase, Mrs. C. Vernon Mize Jr., Ralph A. Smith, all of Sanford.

Central Division, Dr. J. Mark Cox, William V. Roy, MacDonnell Tyre, Capt. E. P. Huey, all Orlando; Russell P. Hulbert, Winter Park.

South Division, Mrs. Donald Feagan, W. C. May, both of Kissimmee.

Directors at large, D. L. Smith, Sanford; Bruce A. Murray, St. Cloud; Curtis H. Stanton, Orlando; Russell P. Hulbert, Winter Park; Robert W. Walko; Col. Gail Roberts and Richard Staub, all of Orlando.

Capt. D. Finnigan, U.S.N. (Ret.) was elected to fill an at-large vacancy for a one-year period.



Commander Joe Ball, USN, receives a Gold Star in lieu of a second award of the Legion of Merit Medal from Captain Enders P. Huey, USN, Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando during retirement ceremonies May 31st. Cdr. Ball was the Assistant Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando.



HALF STRIPE - Ensign H. D. Gray, Medical Service Corps, (MSC), receives the congratulations of Cdr. J. E. Wells, MSC, upon his promotion to Lieutenant (junior grade) during ceremonies conducted at the Naval Hospital. Gray, who will sew an additional one-half inch gold stripe on his uniform sleeve to designate his new rank, is the Food Services Officer at the hospital.



RED CROSS GUESTS ADMIRE PAINTING OF VOLUNTEER  
... Mrs. R. C. Klawe, Capt. E. P. Huey

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By VIRGINIA LOOG  
Sentinel Staff

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Silks from Singapore, pearls from Japan and handmade shoes from Hong Kong are just some of the side benefits which come from being a member of the Navy Nurse Corps.

Lt. Mary Ellen Guccione and Lt. Betty Pisani are the first two nurses to arrive for the U. S. Naval Hospital, Orlando, other than the chief nurse, Commander Adelyn Yankoski. They are young women who have been "on the go" for the past few years.

THEY FIRST met at Newport, R. I., when both were in officer's training. When their paths did not cross again for three years until they met aboard the hospital ship "Sanctuary" while serving in the Vietnam war zone.

Both nurses believe their year on the hospital ship was one of the most rewarding in their career of nursing. This ship took emergency cases and the experience was priceless.

"IT GAVE me great faith in the youth of today," said 26-year-old Betty. "They have what it takes."

Mary Ellen joined the Navy because she wanted to travel, and travel she did. She has been to Hong Kong, Singapore, Philip-



Lt. Pisani



Lt. Guccione

pines, Japan and Vietnam.

On her days off, Mary Ellen "shopped" the Far East. She bought jade (with certificate of origin), china, silk, cashmere and a stereo.



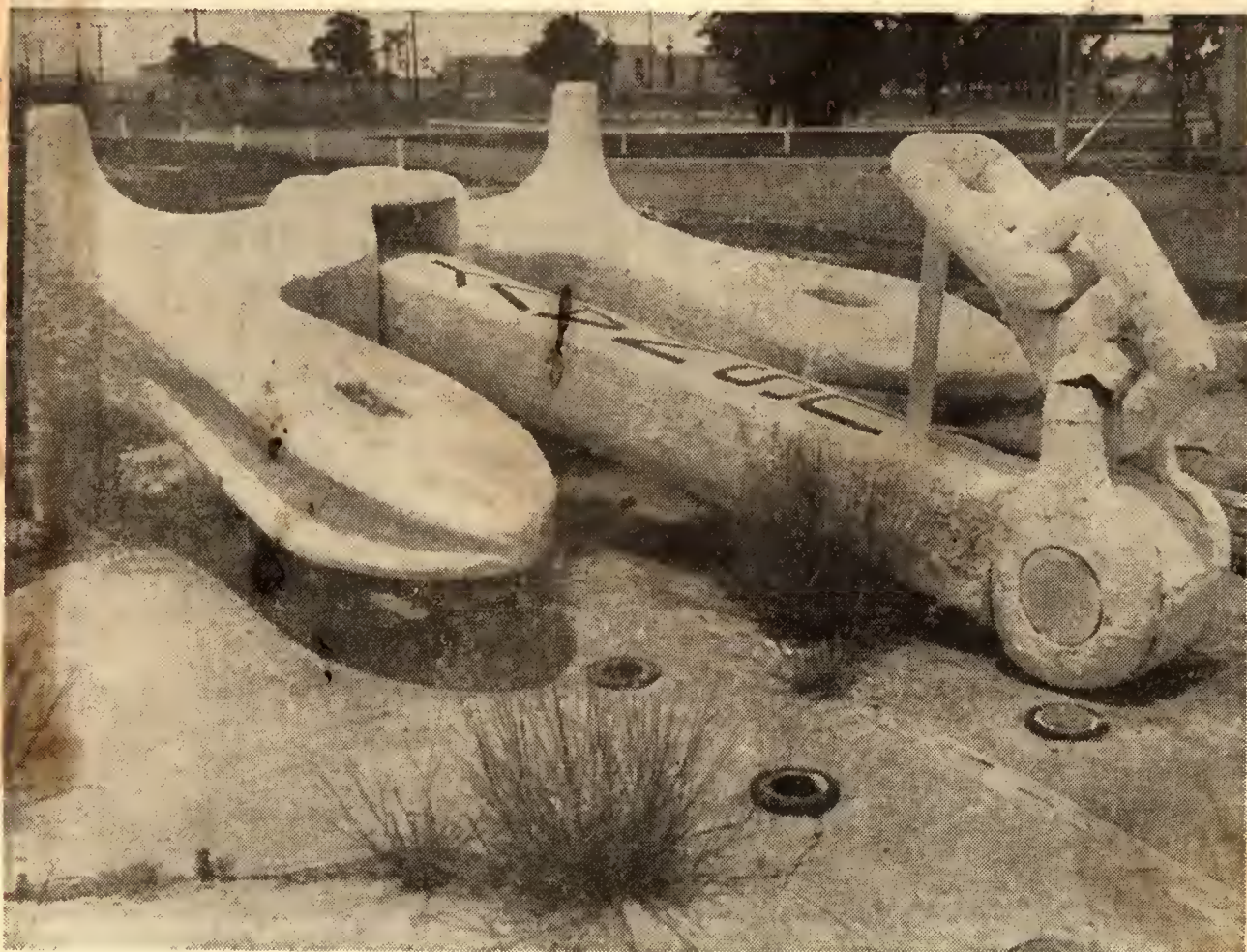
ENSIGN H. D. GRAY RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM CDR J. E. WELLS, MSC, UPON HIS PROMOTION TO LTJG DURING CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL JUNE 25, 1968.



IN APPRECIATION  
Orlando mayor Carl Langford speaks before unveiling a plaque from the citizens of Orlando "in appreciation to the gallant airmen who served our country while stationed in the community." The plaque is located in the small park across from the Navy Exchange.



# Navy Drops Anchor...



'INSTANT TRADITION' CREATED AT EMERGING NAVY TRAINING CENTER  
... Mock anchor awaits repair, will occupy prominent position at base

## ...Builds Orlando Base

By DENNIS BEAL  
Sentinel Staff

Dust created by one million-dollar construction project doesn't get a chance to settle before another building is started at Orlando's Navy Training Center.

"And it's likely to be that way for another four or five years," a Navy officer said, stooping to get around a barricade.

HE LED THE WAY into an almost-completed three-story barracks that will house 800 recruits for the first 11 weeks of their naval careers sometime this fall.

### About 70 Per Cent Complete

"I'd say we're about 70 per cent complete on the first increment," Lt. Cmdr. Norman Cervanka said.

Cervanka went down the list:

— A \$1.6 million mess hall, big enough to feed the entire center in 90 minutes.

— A \$1.2 million site preparation contract that removed more than 20,000 cubic yards of sand and buried utility pipes.

— A \$1.3 million training center building with a television studio and 26 classrooms. — And four 800-man barracks, being constructed at a cost of \$5.3 million.

The entire \$9.4 million package is scheduled to be finished before the arrival of the first Navy recruits.

CERVANKA, AS OFFICER in charge of construction, will relinquish his post later this month to Lt. Cmdr. Al Goins. Cervanka will go to Georgia Tech where the Navy is financing his study toward a master's degree in civil engineering.

### Change Started More Than Year Ago

The Navy first started changing the skyline of Orlando Air Force Base a little over a year ago.

The first change was a 400,000-gallon water tank, painted blue to match the sky but located near the middle of the first building group to break the monotony of three-story buildings.

WHEN COMPARED to other service bases and camps, the blue water tower will be even more unusual.

The \$1.2 million site preparation contract eliminated all utility lines, poles and overhead pipes that characterize military bases.

Buildings are designed for "the Florida climate," Cervanka said. Exteriors are of buff bricks sandwiched between white mortar, all encased in a border of white concrete with sun-reflecting quartz chips.

"WE'VE TRIED to give it all a campus effect," Cervanka said without a smile. "The whole thing will be air conditioned and tile will cover the floors."

Barracks will be of the open-bay variety, with 67 recruits sleeping in bunk beds on each floor. A bathroom (head) will be at the end of each bay.

The head will perhaps pose the only headache to the Navy when mothers find there are only eight shower heads for every 67 recruits.

ATOP EACH OF the four barracks are concrete and steel poles that will be laced together with clothes lines as the Navy instills its tradition of washing your own clothes in its recruits.

The \$1.3 million three-story training building has

staircases wide enough for four abreast to march to the classrooms.

It has an administration wing on one end. The wing will become the center of the training building, however, when and if the Navy expands to a second increment of buildings and doubles its capacity.

THE \$1.6 MILLION mess hall will have 1,380 seats. It's not hard to believe the Navy boasts that the entire camp can be fed in 90 minutes when it's realized the recruits will have less than 15 minutes to eat.

### 200 Dozen Doughnuts Per Hour

An \$11,000 doughnut machine, capable of preparing the batter, punching the holes and deep-frying 200 dozen doughnuts each hour, will grace the electric, gas and oil operated kitchen.

Huge walk-in freezers and coolers and exhaust fans will also highlight the kitchen.

A \$300,000 LANDLOCKED ship, built on the site and scaled to two-thirds the size of a regular destroyer, will be at the end of a 12-acre drill field.

The buildings will be connected with 20-foot wide concrete walks, wide enough for two platoons to pass.

Trees have been preserved throughout the 100-acre site to insure the base will not have the barren effect many military camps have with visitors and residents alike.

INSTANT HERITAGE and tradition will be scattered around the recruit training center in the form of old anchors, cannon anchor chains and bells.

### To Start With 300 Men Each Week

The current, official Navy calendar shows 300 long-haired recruits arriving fresh from civilian life during the first two weeks of October.

Another 300 men will arrive each week thereafter with the initial class of 300 being graduated as crew-cut seamen 11 weeks later.

THE CAMP WILL BE dedicated July 1, and a permanent party of about 3,500 will come aboard then.

A fifth barracks, slated for completion a little over a year from now, will push the recruit population to the 4,000-man mark.

Tentative plans, contingent upon appropriations and many other things, call for duplicating the initial base during the next four or five years.

A COMMUNITY BUILDING, (post exchange) will be completed in another year and a gymnasium should be ready in August of 1969.

Meanwhile, other buildings to house advanced Navy specialty schools are being planned and constructed.

Ground was broken last week on a \$2.2 million two-story building to house the Advanced Underseas Weapons School.

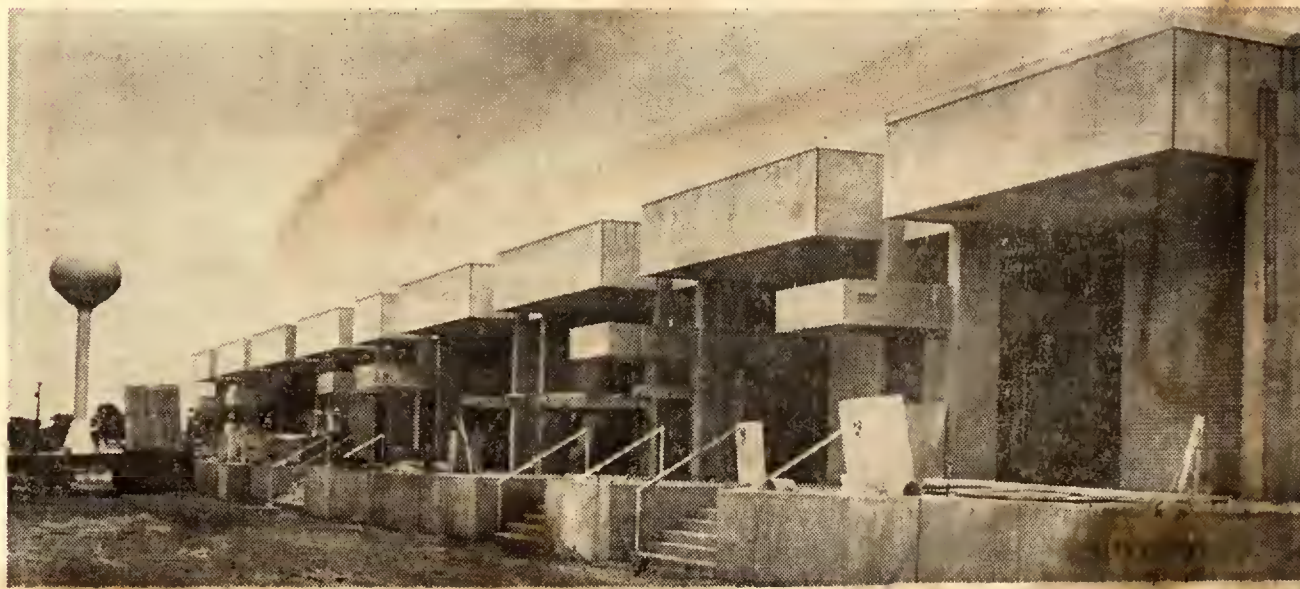
BY 1973, TENTATIVE PLANS call for 15,800 recruits, permanent party and civilian aides to be at Navy Training Center, Orlando.

Long before that, however, plans call for the base to become "the showplace of the Navy," according to Cervanka.

"This has been planned from the very first, it's modern and functional. It'll really be the showcase of the Navy," he said.



CLOTHES LINES WILL BE STRUNG ALONG THESE ROOFTOP SUPPORTS  
... As Navy recruits, men will still be expected to do their own wash



ENTRANCE TO MESS HALL PROVIDES FOR SEVERAL 'CHOW' LINES  
... It will seat 1,380 at once; cost is to be about \$1.6 million

## Orlando, AF Exchange Tributes

By GLORIA MELTZER  
Sentinel Staff

Metropolitan Orlando's leading citizens turned out by the hundreds Thursday night to pay tribute to the U.S. Air Force at a formal banquet marking its departure from Orlando Air Force Base.

But the Air Force also turned the occasion into a tribute to Orlando.

MAJ. GEN. JOSEPH A. Cunningham, former Orlando AFB commander, presented two of the Military Airlift Command's five distinguished citizens awards to Orlando Mayor Carl Langford and to the Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce for their outstanding work in supporting the Air Force efforts to provide adequate and segregated housing for military personnel.

"For the past 17 years the chamber has been a strong friend of the Air Force," Cunningham said, praising its efforts in 1952 to help provide adequate housing and again in 1967 to help carry out the Department of Defense's directive on equal housing.

HE ALSO praised the chamber for counteracting a move among area businesses to cut off credit to military men after the closing of the base was announced in 1964.

He praised Mayor Langford as the one man with sufficient influence who stood up to assure the desegregation directive could be fulfilled.

Cunningham, deputy director of the Civil Disturbance Directorate, Headquarters United States Air Force, was the key speaker, representing Gen. J. P. McConnell, USAF chief of staff, and Gen. Howell M. Estes Jr., MAC commander.

Cunningham was commander of the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service here for four years, starting in 1959.

MAYOR LANGFORD presented a memorial plaque from the city honoring the Air Force for the active and productive participation of thousands of men in the community. It is to be permanently erected at the base.

He also presented a plaque to Navy Capt. Jack N. Miller welcoming the Navy to Orlando AFB.

Dinner chairman William H. Dial honored the three departing Air Force commanders, Col. William Barksdale, Gen. Allison C. Brooks and Col. W. W. Wilson, saying the relations between the community and the Air Force "has been a happy marriage."

WILSON IS BASE commander; Brooks heads the Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service and Barksdale commands the Aerospace Audio Visual Service.

Retired Col. Stanley I. Hand, chairman of the chamber's military affairs committee paid tribute to William Charette, who won the Medal of Honor in Korea as a medical corpsman. His heroic efforts in combat saved the lives of many men, Hand said.

AT LEAST 40 Air Force men, including former base commanders Gen. Clifford Rees, Col. James W. Lansing, Col. Kenneth Kienth and Col. L. B. Matthews, and representatives of the new Navy command were feted.

The Orlando Naval Training Center formally takes over the base July 1.



MAYOR HAS HIS DOG TAGS, TOO  
... Langford with Gen. Cunningham, (l) and Gen. Brooks



CONVERSATION AT RECEPTION  
... Col. Emil Beaudry, Chief M. Sgt. Nicholas Kleimis, Mrs. G. B. McAllister (l-r)



MEDAL OF HONOR WINNER CHARETTE  
... With W. E. Potter (center) and Joe Croson of First Federal Savings & Loans (r).

Sentinel Photos by Tom Green



TRAINING BUILDING IS EXAMPLE OF MODERN ARCHITECTURAL STYLE  
... Inside up to date, too, with television studio among classrooms





SHIP SHAPE — The Orlando Air Force Base flatlands Training Center shows. Most of the buildings are flat no longer, as this view of the new Naval barracks.

## Navy is Really Landing On Central Florida Shores

You've seen it rising above the flat, Orlando Air Force Base reserve.

You've heard what it will be like. You've seen plenty of new articles about it.

Now, welcome aboard for a firsthand look at the U.S. Naval Training Center at present, and a peek at what it is expected to be in a few short years.

To get statistics out of the way, although they are impressive, the Navy will officially take over the OAFB in July. The first phase of the recruit training complex will accept its first 300 trainees in October. Three hundred more will come in each week for 10 weeks when the original 300 will graduate.

The facility will gradually increase in size from 3,000 to 4,000 plus another 3,000 Naval military and civilian personnel.

Add another complete section of the training base by late 1971, another 4,000 trainees, 4,000 members of the School Command, plus a complete Naval Hospital, the Naval Training Device Center, the Advanced Underwater Weapons School and you will have, by late 1971, a total complement of 15,800 Naval and civilian personnel on the third and most modern training facility in the country.

The figures are hard to imagine on paper, or even in the mind's eye.

They become a whole new seasickness when you actually see the facility taking physical shape.

And when you are given a tour through the eyes of an enthusiastic young Navy man, Journalist Second Class Jay Simmons, who looked Navy from his cap to his bell-bottom trousers, it's even more fantastic.

Simmons was not permitted to express an opinion about the way the facility was being fitted out, but it was obvious he was as proud as punch as we slogged through the drifts of dry sand, common to every construction site.

Workmen in hardhats and Navy personnel in fatigues ebbed and flowed all over the area.

We climbed to the top of one of the four, immense barracks being readied. From there we could see the entire panorama of what will be the academic center of the Navy's training program in this country.

(And for the worriers among you, the Navy isn't planning to keep a hoard of lusty, young sailors cooped up for 10 weeks just to spring them on the citizenry of Central Florida.) The atmosphere here will be a college atmosphere, except for the physical training. It will be a learning process; to be gentlemen as well as men. The graduates may not all want to go to Bok Tower on their leave time, but they certainly won't be pillaging either. This won't be the



RUB-A-DUB DUB — They may look like a line of sturdy tv antennas, but they are really clothesline poles atop the barracks at the training center.

run-of-the-mill boot camp. (The name "boot camp" makes the Navy brass here wince, anyway.)

The barracks will be air-conditioned and designed for comfortable, communal living. There will be recreation rooms throughout.

Tradition is not forgotten. Row and rows of clothes poles rise like metal masts from the roof of each barracks. A Navy man is expected to clean his duds in air, scented by salt or orange blossoms.

From the top of the building, still goosy with tar paper, we could see modern architecture rising out of a sea of sand. The multistoried training building where classes will be the major part of the trainees' program; the adjoining

administration building—a cube of accordion panels designed to ward off summer heat—and the sprawling mess hall that will feed nearly 5,000 men at one time; and feed them well, from the looks of the giant freezers and copper cooking kettles inside.

There will be four more barracks, each three floors high, on the south side of the training building hub. That will come later. Everything will be beautifully landscaped. Everything, that is, except the "grinder" as J2d Simmons refers to an aircraft carrier-sized expanse of asphalt west of the complex. What can you do to make a marching and physical training ground area look attractive. It won't look so hot at 5:30 in the morning when the trainees fall in, or in the evening on some extra duty marching.

But then, the Navy won't be running a prep school. If you look closely at the interior of the buildings, you can see that they are simple and serviceable. There's plenty of good, tough tile on the floors to withstand the



MODERN ART? — No, modern architecture! This is the administration building of the center, designed with these concrete panels to dull the full effect of a penetrating summer sun. And it looks attractive, too.

tramp of thousands of pairs of boots marching to and from classes. With 300 young men graduating each week, Orange County businessmen and tourist attractors can only drool at the prospect of at least 600 parents and sweethearts journeying to Florida to see their loved one parade proudly before them.

It will make the heart of an old salt and a motel owner skip a beat to know that the Navy has really landed on the shores of Central Florida.

and collectible wares of all types will be offered. The show will be open from 9 a.m. until dark both Saturday and Sunday.

The outstanding attraction will give collectors, investors, and antique lovers an opportunity to view and purchase all types of collectible antiques.

There will be refreshments and donations will be 50 ct. per person.

### \$7.5 Million Request 2 Years Away

## Navy Eyes Hospital Here

Fund requests for construction of a \$7.5 million regional naval hospital at the Orlando Naval Training Center will get under way in about two years, Capt. Bernard W. Brender, who will head the recruit training command in Orlando, said Friday.

The hospital is not in the fiscal 1968 plans, Brender said.

U. S. REP. ROBERT L. F. Sikes of Crestview, visiting his son, Robert K., and family in Orlando, said he was aware the hospital will be built and said he foresaw no difficulty in its funding.

Plans for the multistoried modern facility will be prepared on the basis of the number of persons on the base, the number of other military people from other bases now being serviced by the Orlando Air Force Base Hospital, and continued service for retired military personnel in the area, Brender said.

The OAFB Hospital is being operated efficiently by the Air Force and the facility is adequate, for immediate needs, he said.

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## Hospital 'First Class'

The Naval Hospital, located on Lakeview Drive along the Northeastern shore of Lake Baldwin, adjacent to the Naval Training Center is currently a 175-bed facility.

A combined medical and dental staff of 607 will support the Naval Training Center and other military installations in the Central Florida area.

THE COMMANDING officer of the hospital is

Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN who comes to Orlando from the U.S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Information and appointments for Medical care can be obtained by dialing extension 2664 or 2665. The dental department extensions are 415 or 417.

FIVE WARDS of the hospital will be set aside for recruit dispensary services and dental clinic.

These services will be operated by the hospital until completion of a new recruit dispensary at the Naval Training Center.

A modern "high rise" replacement hospital is planned for the future. This new facility will provide the most modern and complete medical care to the ever increasing active duty and retired military population in this, and surrounding communities.



Hospital Has Best Medical, Dental Facilities



Surgery Service Offered



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20350

21 June 1968

Dear Mayor Langford:

The commissioning of the Naval Training Center, Orlando, is an important event in naval history. The facility to be dedicated will be the third of its type in the Navy, joining centers at Great Lakes, Illinois, and San Diego, California, in providing trained men for the Navy.

Today, the Navy's worldwide operations are assuming increasing importance in the free world's quest for freedom. Technology employed in the Navy requires that the training given its recruits be the best and most modern. Orlando will have all the facilities to provide this basic and advanced training.

Please extend my appreciation to the people of Orlando and Central Florida for the manner in which the Navy has been received into your community. Rest assured that the Navy will make every effort to continue the high standards set by our Air Force predecessors at Orlando Air Force Base in the excellent military-community relationship which has prevailed over the years.

I am confident that both the Orlando community and the Navy can look forward to many years of pleasant association.

Sincerely,

Paul R. Ignatius  
PAUL R. IGNATIUS

Honorable Carl T. Langford  
Mayor of Orlando  
Orlando, Florida 32813

## Special Day

## Proclaimed

## By Gov. Kirk



Gov. Claude Kirk

### PROCLAMATION

State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, throughout its long and glorious history, the United States Navy has been one of the greatest deterrents to the forces of aggression and anarchy, and

WHEREAS, the city of Orlando, Florida, has been selected as the site of one of the largest Naval basic training centers in the nation, dedicated to the introductory training of thousands of young men who have chosen to serve their country in the United States Navy, and

WHEREAS, this great Naval installation, representing an investment in excess of seventy-five million dollars, will, when completed, have the responsibility of training over fifty thousand Naval recruits a year, and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida is extremely proud that the United States Navy has given Orlando, "The City Beautiful," the honor of becoming the training home of thousands of young Americans as they embark on their Naval career;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Claude R. Kirk, Jr., by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby, with great pride, declare July 1, 1968, as

### NAVAL RECRUIT TRAINING DAY

in the State of Florida and in so doing urge all citizens to join the city of Orlando in rendering every service possible to the officers and men of this great Naval installation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 17 day of June, A.D., 1968.

ATTEST:

Jim Adams  
SECRETARY OF STATE

GOVERNOR

### HOSPITAL CORPSMAN WILLIAM R. CHARETTE RECEIVES MEDAL OF HONOR FOR GALLANTRY IN KOREA.

His company was engaged in a fierce encounter with well-dug-in North Korean forces, far in advance of the main line of resistance, on 27 Mar 1953. Charette repeatedly and unhesitatingly moved about through a murderous barrage of hostile small-arms and mortar fire to render assistance to his wounded comrades. When an enemy grenade landed within a few feet of a Marine he was attending, Charette threw himself on the stricken man and absorbed the concussion of the exploding grenade with his own body.

The blast ripped off his helmet and medical kit, and left him with painful facial wounds. In spite of the resulting shock, Charette continued administering to the wounded, improvising emergency bandages by tearing off part of his clothing.

Discovering a seriously wounded Marine whose armored battle vest had been torn from his body by the blast from an exploding shell, Charette removed his own vest and placed it upon the helpless man. He repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire in order to lend effective aid to wounded men in his own unit and adjacent platoon areas as well. As a result, he was directly responsible for saving many lives.







FAREWELL — Commander A. Yankoski, (center) Chief Nurse talks hospital business at the farewell party with her Air Force counterparts on the left and Navy members on the right. They are (l to r) Lt. N. Gruse, 1st Lt. R. Ouellette, Capt. C. Bendl, Cdr. Yankoski, Lt. (jg) M. Cords, Lt. (jg) L. Quayle and Lcdr. E. Bowen.

## Navy Nurses Host AF Counterparts

For a brief two hours the evening of June 27 at the Officers' Club here the departing Air Force Nurses were hosted by the Navy Nurses of the Naval Hospital at a Farewell party.

As Navy Nurses arrive at Orlando from all sections of the country, the Air Force Nurses are leaving for many areas of the United States and overseas.

Air Force Bases in the Philippines, Vietnam, Greece, Japan, California, Illinois, and Florida will be the future assignments for the Air Force Nurses.

Naval facilities at California, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Maryland, Washington, Connecticut,

Florida, and Vietnam are duty stations from which the Navy Nurses have arrived in Orlando.

Six of the Navy Nurses are native Floridians. Lcdr. S. McGinnis, Vero Beach; Lcdr. M. Struble, Orlando; Lt. B. Pisani, Ocala; Lt. R. Small, Delray Beach; Lt. J. Bernier, North Palm Beach, and Lt. (jg) L. Coughlin, Tallahassee.

For many of the Nurses, this will be their first tour of duty in Florida.

"It is their desire and hope that it will contain many challenging and satisfying experiences and culminate in many warm and lasting friendships," claimed Cdr. A. Yankoski, Chief Nurse at the Naval Hospital.

## RECRUITS ARRIVE AT RTC IN OCTOBER

The Recruit Training Command, located aboard Naval Training Center, Orlando, presently consists of one 3,200-man recruit camp scheduled to be completed in September 1968.

The camp includes a 888-seat mess hall capable of feeding 4,600 recruits and the staff in 90 minutes, a three-story training building with a closed circuit television studio, 26 classrooms, and four 800-man barracks, complete with recreational facilities.

All buildings are designed for the Florida climate with air conditioning and tile floors throughout. Building exteriors are of buff bricks sandwiched between white mortar and encased in a border of white concrete with sun-reflecting quartz chips.

Ultra-modern design and functional arrangement of the buildings has been stressed giving the training complex a "campus-like" atmosphere.

A 249-foot, landlocked training ship, built on the site, and scaled to two-thirds the size of a Destroyer Escort, will be at the end of the 12-acre drill field.

The various buildings will be connected by 20-foot wide concrete walks, enabling the recruits to march eight abreast as they go from class to class.

Utility lines, poles, and overhead pipes have been eliminated and the trees and foliage have been preserved throughout the 100-acre site lending to the overall beauty of the Naval Training Center.

The first segment of the 11-week training cycle will begin in October when the first class of 300 recruits arrive.

After the completion of the fifth barracks next year, the recruit population will increase to approximately 4,000 plus a staff of 300.

Five additional barracks, identical to the first five and sharing the administration building and reception facilities, will be completed by 1972.

By that time, recruits will arrive at the rate of 800 per week with an on-board count of about 8,000 recruits.

Recruit graduation ceremonies will be held each Friday at 10 a.m.



Monday, July 1, 1968



Naval Training Center Landmark . . . the New Water Tower.



Aerial View of the New Construction at the Recruit Training Area.



# Join Navy And See Disney World Is New Slogan

(Editor's Note — The following article was written for the "Navy News Magazine" by the Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce. It gives insight into the overall impact of the Navy, Disney World and Florida Tech.)

Join the Navy and see Disney World!

Effective July 1, 1968, that might well be the recruiting slogan of the U. S. Navy. For on that day the U. S. Navy Recruit Training Center opens its barracks doors in Orlando.

Not too many months later the fabulous \$600-million Disney World attraction, currently being constructed on 27,000 acres of land nearby will be in operation.

CENTRAL FLORIDIANS are doubly happy about their two newest neighbors, even though the departing old friends from the Orlando Air Force Base will be missed by all.

But, through the years Orlandoans have been quick to make fast friends with all military newcomers, as they have with new Navy base commander, Captain Ender P. Huey.

HUEY, WITH his ready wit and warm smile has captured the hearts of every Orlandoan he's met while preparing to open the Navy's third U. S. recruit training center. And, he's enthused the entire city on the merits of the Navy's newest big move.

"The new Naval Training Center in Orlando affords the Navy an opportunity for an excellent 'show place,'" explains Huey.

"IT EMBODIES all the latest concepts of construction and layout which have been developed over the past several decades. The modern functional arrangement of the buildings facilitate the administration and daily movement of the large population of recruits."

Future plans indicate that the Navy will ultimately spend \$80 million on the 1,100 acre Training Center.

"WE WILL have a most attractive base which will convey to the recruit the Navy cares about its people," Huey said.

Orlando, "the city beautiful," is pleased that its many attractive new neighbors from the Navy, along with Disney, Florida's Technological University (actually five colleges all in one), and a multitude of new business firms all will be building modern facilities to prove that each also cares about their people and want to create the very best impression on all who come in contact with them.

AS THE Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce President, Robert G. Neel, stated recently: "Orlando is on the move like never before in its history. Such fantastic growth brings with it equally big opportunities and challenges. What chambers in some parts of the country might regard as a crisis, we take in our stride."

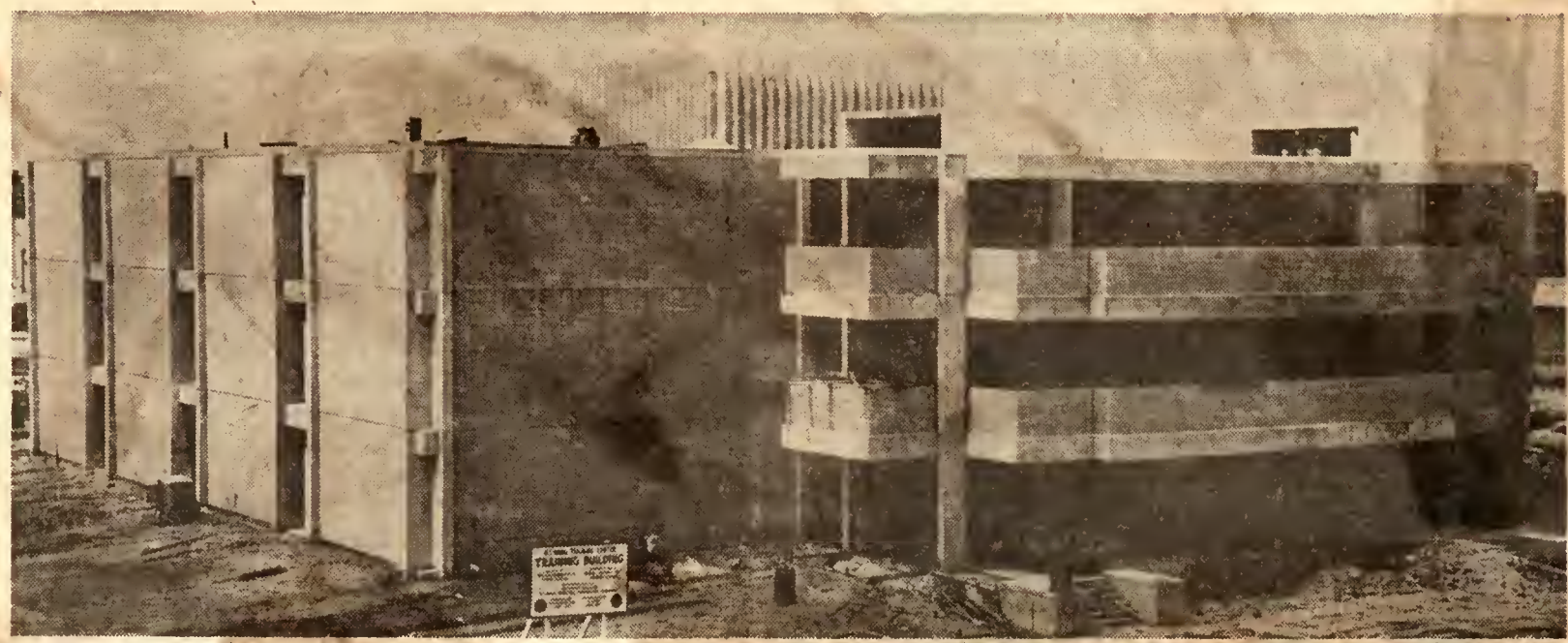
"We're proud and happy that Orlando has been selected as the locale for so many big projects and developments. And, day by day, we realize more and more that it's a privilege to live in Central Florida."

WHAT ARE some of these privileges and advantages that the Navy will enjoy here? Why, of all the places in the entire United States did the Navy prefer Orlando?

There are many factors that were taken into consideration before the Navy made its decision to locate a Naval Recruit Training Center in "The City Beautiful." Because thousands of Navy men and their families would frequent the new base an attractive, warm setting was desirable.

TODAY, OVER 600,000 sailors man and maintain the surface ships, submarines, aircraft and supporting bases of the U. S. Navy's globe-encircling fleet.

To keep this force constantly up to strength the Navy processes and trains 130,000 regular and reserve recruits annually. All of these are volunteers. For a



Naval Recruit Training Building Rapidly Taking Shape

long time the facilities used at the recruit training centers in San Diego and the Great Lakes were strained to capacity to keep abreast of the requirements set forth by the Navy Department in Washington.

INTENSIVE STUDIES were undertaken by the Navy to determine the best methods to meet the ever-increasing recruit training requirements. During these studies it became evident that a third recruit Training Center would offer many advantages to the Navy.

All available military installations in the Eastern States were surveyed and evaluated. Quite by chance, the United States Air Force, which had been operating and maintaining two installations in Orlando, decided to close down and deactivate the Orlando Air Force Base.

THIS OFFERED some five facilities and accommodations suitable for the use of the Navy. But this alone was not the deciding factor. A comparison of construction costs showed Orlando to be the most economic location.

It permitted a saving of more than \$17 million when such factors as availability of existing Air Force facilities and excellent local community support in the form of family housing and other items for military personnel and their dependents were considered.

THE STUDY of require-

fied transportation facilities for the student and staff and the families visiting them was a factor in Orlando's favor since it is served by six primary highways, three major airlines, a major rail system and two bus lines.

building, barracks and mess hall, dispensary and dental clinic, a drill field and the necessary roads, streets, sidewalks and utilities.

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the curriculum for recruit training involves outdoor activity, the temperate climate of Central Florida permits the least interruption to training and enhances the recruit training program.

Availability of divers-

Still other beneficial factors which swayed the decision in favor of Orlando was an abundance of varied recreational activities such as fishing, swimming, water skiing, golf and tennis.

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## Naval Hospital Established at Orlando

The Navy has taken over the 175-bed 1360th Air Force Hospital Orlando, Fla. Now known as the Orlando Naval Hospital, it will provide primary support for the new Naval Training Center there and McCoy Air Force Base. The hospital, the Navy's 28th, will be in development status until July 1, when it is expected to be placed in commission. Initial staffing will be 84 officers, 191 enlisted men and civilian employees.

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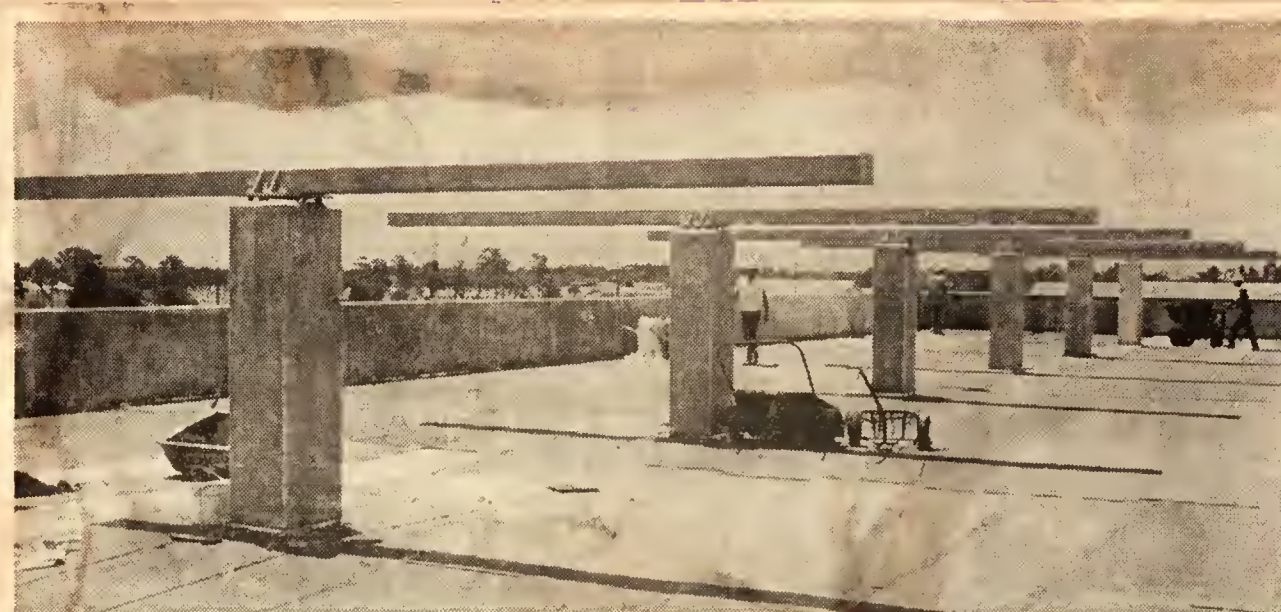
The Navy plans, by degrees, to move into Orlando its Service Schools Command, its Nuclear Power and Advanced Undersea Weapons Schools, its naval training devices and Navy Photo Centers, and its recruit training camp for enlisted women.

THERE WILL eventually be about 7,500 to 8,000 permanent Navy personnel at the installation. In addition, the mass graduation ceremonies of the Navy recruits will become another major tourist attraction of Orlando.

Central Florida will benefit substantially from this new installation. Once the training center is in full operation it has been estimated that over 100,000 people will visit Orlando annually to visit Navy trainees and personnel.

THIS NEW NAVAL Training Center, Disney World and Florida Technological University augers well for the future growth and continued prosperity of Central Florida.

The new Disney World will have a tremendous impact on the economy of the area. In the first year of operation it is expected to create 7,585 new full-time jobs in basic tourist-oriented activities.



Recruits Will Hang Out 'Personal' Laundry On Roof ... Part of recruit training

DURING ITS initial construction stage and first 10 years of operation, Disney World will directly generate \$6.6 billion in measurable economic benefits for the State of Florida as a whole.

By the end of its tenth year of operation Disney World will have generated for the Sunshine State an additional 50,000 full-time jobs, 25,000 of which will be Disney World oriented, and an additional 25,000 of which will support this new population.

The entire 27,400 acre Disney World development

is expected to cost at least \$600 million.

BUILDING SO vast a playground is a pleasant change in Central Florida, as Orlando has been a space age boom town since 1958, working hand-in-glove with the military who lived and many who eventually retired here.

The Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce can point with pride to the many natural gifts that have contributed to Orlando's growth: a central location in the nation's second fastest growing state, a mild climate, a b u n d a n t sun-

shine, a picturesque landscape of rolling hills and lakes.

YET THE fact remains that the greatest stimulus of the Orlando Metropolitan area was triggered from a launching pad in Russia with the successful orbiting of Sputnik I on Oct. 5, 1955.

Within a year, two major events proved that this country was ready to hold its own in the Space Age and that Orlando would be a vital part of America's space program.

THE FIRST milestone occurred less than three

months after Sputnik. The U. S. launched its own satellite, Explorer 1, from a little-known spit of land on the east coast of Florida called Cape Canaveral (renamed Cape Kennedy).

The second event took place on Oct. 1, 1958 when Congress passed the Space Act of 1958. This act established a civilian space agency, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). It also insured the spectacular growth of the Orlando area, because of its proximity (less than one hour's drive on the newly opened

Beeline Highway) to the Cape.

IN 1959 the population of the Greater Orlando area was 141,000. By 1960 it had climbed to 318,000 and to nearly 390,000 in 1965. By 1975 the area's population is expected to reach 625,000.

That Orlando has remained "The City Beautiful" while becoming "The Action Center of Florida" is a tribute to the vision, hard work and pride of Orlando's citizens.

THEY HAVE succeeded in making their city the best of many worlds. An aerospace city and a land of 54 spring-fed lakes. The transportation hub of the South-eastern U. S. The cultural center of the state, as shown by PESCO, Inc., a recent weekend gala dinner auction which raised \$200,000 for the cultural arts and sciences of Orlando. A progressive industrial complex. The citrus center of the world, producing 75 per cent of the U. S.'s and 33 per cent of the world's annual consumption. Home of the Florida Symphony for a 17 week winter annual season. The spring training grounds for the Minnesota Twins baseball team, and the Washington Whips professional soccer team.

## Lake Baldwin



Aerial View Of Navy Training Center, Scene Of Formal Commissioning Monday

(Sentinel Photo by Frank Russell)

ments clearly revealed, too, that the bulk of Navy recruits are generally from the eastern portion of the country. A training base in the East, therefore, would reduce travel time and costs for recruits. Transportation facilities, possibilities of epidemics by overcrowding and future requirements were other factors that were taken into consideration.

Then too, there were many advantages supporting the placement of a major Naval Training Center in the Orlando area.

"THE GENERAL environment of Orlando is going to be much more favorable to morale," said Rear Admiral Harry Hull, Navy director of Shore Activities Development, when he appeared before the House Appropriations Subcommittee in Washington and recommended that the Navy build a recruit training center in Orlando. "The recreational facilities and opportunities in Orlando are excellent," he added, "and the weather, is superb."

Robert H. B. Baldwin, former Undersecretary of the Navy concurred.

Sunday, June 30, 1968



Barracks Building No. 4 Nears Completion



Mess Hall, when completed, will serve hundreds



# What It Takes To Build Naval Training Center

On Dec. 6, 1966, the Honorable Robert H. B. Baldwin, then under secretary of the navy, announced that the City of Orlando had been chosen as the location for the Third Naval Training Center.

Eighteen months later on Monday the center will be commissioned along with the Recruit Training Command, Naval Hospital, and Navy Finance Office. Other activities located at NTC, Orlando, are Naval Training Device Center, Advanced Undersea Weapons School, Navy Printing and Publications Service Branch Office, and Defense Contract Administrative Services District. (The Air Force 1365th Photo Squadron will remain at NTC, Orlando until July 1969).

**THE REASON** for establishing a third Naval Training Center was to increase the manpower training capabilities of the Navy. The Navy currently requires 130,000 to 140,000 new recruits be trained each year. With completion of the recruit training facilities at NTC, Orlando, the Navy will be able to fulfill its manpower training requirements.

The construction of the first increment of the Recruit Training Command will be completed in September 1968 and the first contingent of recruits will begin arriving in early October.

**INITIALLY** the first increment of the Recruit Training Command will include four — 800 man barracks, a training building consisting of 26 classrooms and closed circuit television, and a 4,600 man Mess Hall. With the completion of a fifth recruit barracks in October 1969, the recruit population will

gradually increase from 2,300 to 4,000.

The second 4,000 man Recruit Training Camp is scheduled for completion in mid-1972. This will bring the total recruit population to 8,000.

**THE ADVANCED** Undersea Weapons School had its first graduation in April 1968, and currently has an enrollment of 27 students.

Construction of the second increment is scheduled for completion in October 1968. Construction of the Service Schools is scheduled to begin in 1971. Scheduled for completion in mid-1974,

## What's Coming Up In '68—See Page 5H

the Service Schools Command will include approximately 500 staff members and 4,000 students.

**IT IS ESTIMATED** that the total center population, including recruits and students, will be in excess of 16,000 by mid-1974.

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## Naval Training Center, Orlando

### Fiscal year 1967 military construction program

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1. 4600 Man Mess Hall	5/22/67	14 June 67	Smith & Sapp Constr Co	\$1,579,443	7/23/68
2. Utilities and Drill Field	4/4/67	19 Apr 67	Hubbard Constr Co	\$1,206,800	6/3/68
3. AUWS 1st Increment	5/18/67	9 Jun 67	Sol-Dale Builders	\$ 169,887	2/23/68
4. Training Building	5/18/67	31 May 67	Frank J. Rooney, Inc.	\$1,297,669	7/11/68
5. Recruit Barracks #1, 2, 3, 4	6/1/67	23 Jun 67	Akwa-Downey Constr Co	\$5,327,047	10/20/68

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**THE RECRUITS** will wash their clothing in the scrub rooms the traditional Navy way — by hand. The scrub room consists of three large pre-cast terrazzo tables weighing 1½ tons each. Clothes drying areas are located on the barracks roofs. Drying areas consist of 25,000 square feet of rooftop space.

Each barracks contains administrative offices which are located on the first floor of the central core.

**APPROXIMATELY** 4,600 cubic yards of concrete

#### Order Issued

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4. Grassing & Sidewalks	5/9/68	5/29/68	6/9/68	—	—	Sep 1968
5. Warehouse	(Planning not yet completed)			—	—	
6. Community Center	5/10/68	6/11/68	6/21/68	—	—	Jul 1969
7. Training Pool, Gym, Field House/Theatre	6/30/68	6/21/68	6/31/68	—	—	Nov 1969
8. Ship Mockup Facility	5/22/68	7/20/68	7/30/68	—	—	Apr 1969
9. Interim Recruit Dispensary			7/1/68	—	—	Oct 1968
10. Chapel/Reception Center	6/1/68	7/13/68	7/24/68	—	—	Aug 1969
11. Utilities	6/10/68	7/10/68	7/28/68	—	—	Jul 1969
12. Administrative Bldg	8/10/68	9/14/68	9/25/68	—	—	Aug 1969

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## DRILL FIELD

The drill field encompasses an area of 67,000 sq. yds. One-half of the drill area is paved and the other half is grass.

## WATER TANK

The water tank has a 400,000 gallon capacity.

On September 5, 1940, the Army Air Corps arrived at Orlando Air Base to set up a training program that eventually produced 5,000 tactical fighter pilots.

The Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics moved here in November 1942 to meet the ever increasing demand of training personnel to use new equipment and to improve battle tactics.

Following the hectic period of World War II, the base served as a separation center for thousands of returning military personnel. Orlando Air Base remained

on a standby basis until 1951 when it was reactivated and continued to be utilized as a training site, this time for Aviation Engineers.

Other Air Force units arrived and the Military Airlift Command (MAC) received full jurisdiction of the base in 1953 and provided logistical support to military units at Orlando from that period until today.

Among the many units housed here, over the period of years, has included the famous "Flying Tigers," Aerospace Audio-Visual Service; Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service; 11th Tactical Missile Squadron; and the MAC Non Commissioned Officer's Academy.

The Air Force 1365th Photo Squadron will remain at the Naval Training Center until July 1969. The Defense Contract Administration will also remain here for an indefinite period.



## Naval Hospital

With the recent arrival of additional physicians, the Naval Hospital is now staffed to conduct clinics for General Medicine and most specialties. You may experience some delay, particularly in the General Medicine Clinic, until the remainder of the staff reports aboard.

You are strongly encouraged to make an appointment with the clinic that can best treat you. If you are in doubt as to which clinic you should visit, make an appointment with the General Medicine — General Practice Clinic. Should you require specialty consultation, you will be referred by the physician. If your condition will not permit waiting for an appointment, you may come to the Walk-in-Clinic in the Outpatient Department and be seen on the first-come, first-serve basis.

### ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEDICAL SICK CALL

**DAILY: 0800 to 0930, 1300 to 1430.** Emergencies and Sick Call on weekends and holidays are seen by the Medical Officer of the Day in the Emergency Room, Building 3071.

### DENTAL SICK CALL

**DAILY: 0800 to 0900. Saturdays: 0900 to 1000.** Emergencies and Sick Call on Sundays and holidays are seen by the Duty Dental Officer in the Dental Clinic, Building 3021.

### RETIRED MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS

Appointments can be made for all clinics by mail or telephone.

### MAIL

Send requests to:  
Outpatient Department (Appointments)  
Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida 32813

Include the following information in request:

1. Full name.
2. Status—Colonel, USAF, Ret; Dependent, BM1, USN, Active.
3. Address and telephone number.
4. Clinic for which appointment is desired or brief description of your problem.
5. Any other information which will be useful, e.g., days and time appointment cannot be kept.

### TELEPHONE

Direct lines 841-1090, 841-1091  
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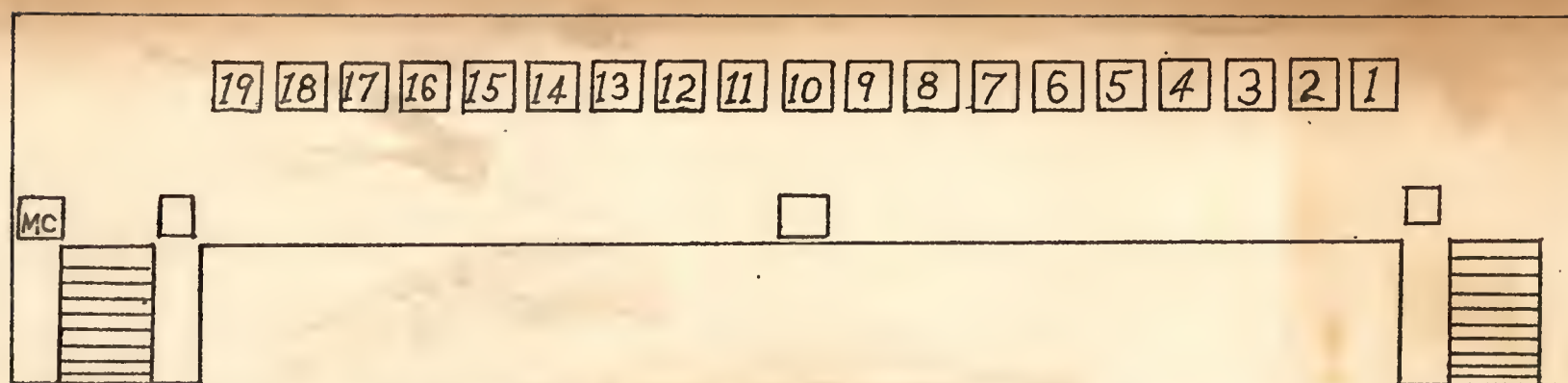
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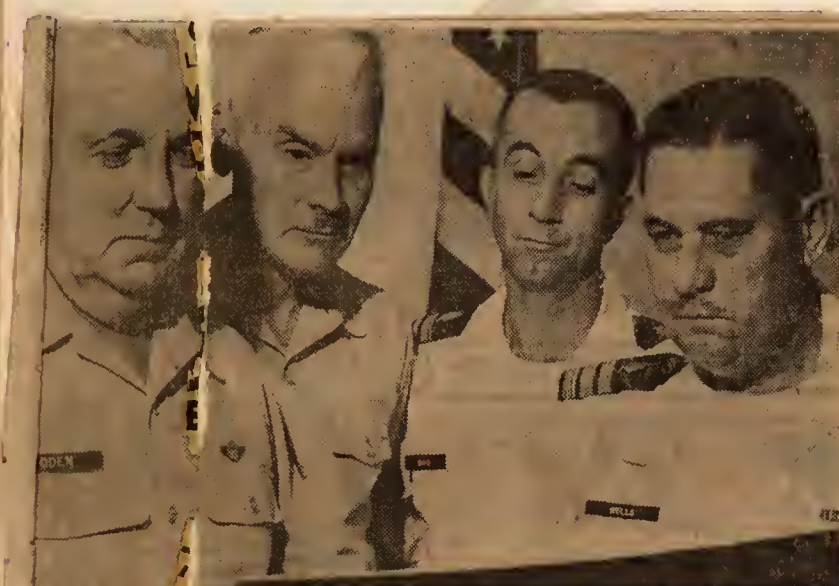
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E. Wells and LCDR W. P. Davis from Navy Bureau of Medicine and LCDR T. G. Cooper from Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, visit the 1360 Hospital, Orlando Air Force Base. Col L. H. Oden, Jr., Hospital Commander; Lt. Dean, Deputy Commander; and LtCol C. W. Lindsay, Jr., Hospital Director, discuss the impending transfer of the Hospital to the Navy. Navy and Air Force joint staffing will commence in February with phasing in of key Navy staff members. The Air Force will continue operation of the hospital until 30 June 1968. Navy assuming operation on 1 July 1968.



### Hospital Transfer Discussed

Col L. H. Oden Jr. (left), commander of 1360 U.S. Air Force Hospital, Orlando Air Force Base, and Lt. Col. C. W. Lindsay Jr., hospital administrator, Thursday discussed transfer of hospital to Navy, when OAFB becomes a naval training center, with Cmdr. J. E. Wells (right) and Lt. Cmdr. W. P. Davis from Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Navy and Air Force joint staffing will commence in February with phasing in of key Navy staff members. Air Force will continue operation of hospital until June 30, 1968. (Photo by Don Ray)

## Navy Undersecretary

The principal speaker at the commissioning ceremonies of the Naval Training Center Monday will be Under Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Baird. Baird, a native of Southampton, N.Y., majored in economics at Middlebury College. Enlisting in the Marine Corps during World War II, he was ordered, under the V-12 program, to Dartmouth College where he completed his senior year and was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree.

AFTER THE WAR, he studied at the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration, and in 1960 completed the Advance Management Program of the Harvard University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Baird served in the U.S. Marine Corps from July 1943 until July 1946, including 16 months in the Pacific as a lieutenant in the 3rd Marine Division and in China with the 3rd Amphibious Corps. Recalled to active duty



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was spent with Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) which employed him initially in 1948 as an analyst in the Treasurer's Department, specializing in international finance questions.

he occupied a series of executive positions in New York, London, and Paris.

From 1962 to 1965, he was a member of the Executive Committee of Esso Standard S. A. Francaise, one of the largest companies in France.

AT THE TIME of his nomination by President Johnson as assistant secretary of the Navy (financial management) in November 1965, he was assistant treasurer of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

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THE COMMISSIONING ceremony principal speaker is married to the former Norma Adele White of Rockville Center, N.Y. They have four children.

Music by the Sixth Naval District Band for the commissioning ceremonies will begin at 9:15 a.m. Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend.





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### NATIONAL ANTHEM AND HOISTING OF COLORS

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### REMARKS

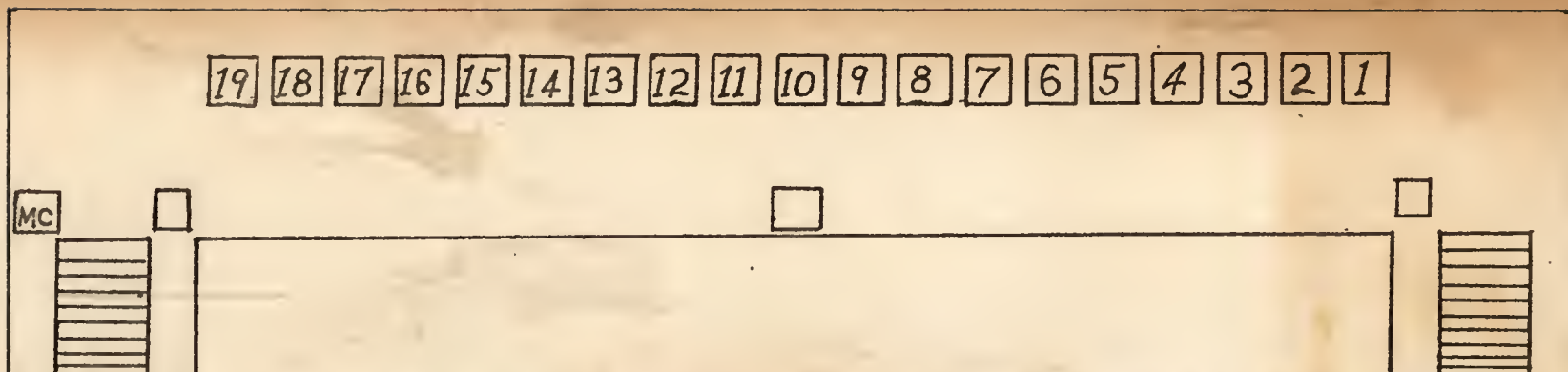
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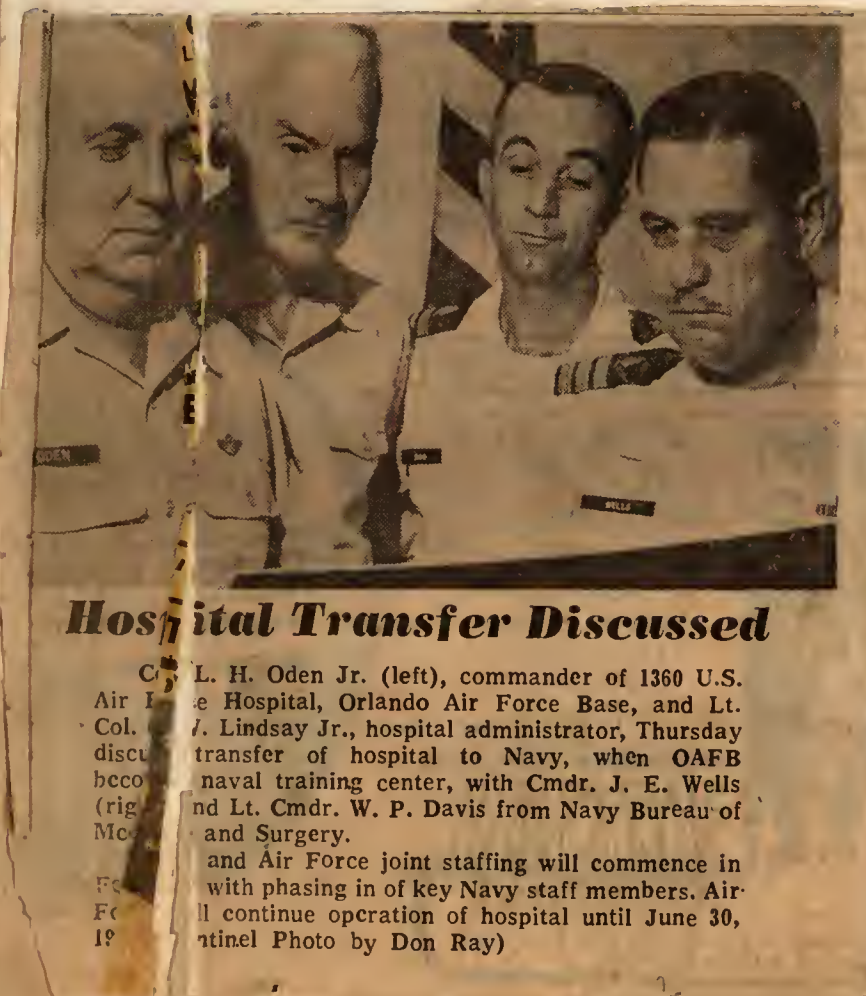


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4. Rear Admiral F. J. Brush, Commander Key West Forces and Commander Naval Base Key West
5. Rear Admiral K. R. Wheeler, Director of Financial Services, Office of the Comptroller
6. Lt L. G. Gau, Officer in Charge Navy Finance Office, Orlando
7. Rear Admiral R. J. Stroh, Commander Fleet Air, Jacksonville
8. Captain B. W. Brender, Commanding Officer Recruit Training Command, Orlando
9. Rear Admiral J. S. Dorsey, Commandant Sixth Naval District
10. Rear Admiral G. M. Davis, Deputy Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and Deputy Surgeon General of the Navy
11. Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer Naval Hospital, Orlando
12. The Honorable Charles F. Baird Under Secretary of the Navy
13. Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander Naval Training Center, Orlando
14. Vice Admiral C. K. Duncan, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower and Naval Reserve and Chief of Naval Personnel
15. Captain J. N. Miller, Commanding Officer Naval Training Device Center
16. Rear Admiral J. E. Rice, Commander Naval Electronics Systems Command
17. Rear Admiral T. B. Owen, Chief of Naval Research
18. Rear Admiral A. C. Husband, Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command and Chief of Civil Engineers of the Navy
19. Commander F. J. Urbano, Assistant Chaplain Naval Training Center, Orlando
20. Commander R. L. Kirkhorn, Chief Staff Officer, Naval Training Center Orlando - Master of Ceremonies

E. Wells and LCDR W. P. Davis from Navy Bureau of Medicine and  
LCDR T. G. Cooper from Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, visit the 1360  
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. Dean, Deputy Commander; and LtCol C. W. Lindsay, Jr., Hospital  
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### Hospital Transfer Discussed

Col. L. H. Oden Jr. (left), commander of 1360 U.S. Air Force Hospital, Orlando Air Force Base, and Lt. Col. J. E. Wells, hospital administrator, Thursday discussed transfer of hospital to Navy, when OAFB naval training center, with Cmdr. J. E. Wells (right) and Lt. Cmdr. W. P. Davis from Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Joint staffing will commence in February with phasing in of key Navy staff members. Air Force will continue operation of hospital until June 30, 1968. (Photo by Don Ray)

## Navy Undersecretary

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during the Korean hostilities, he served with the 2nd Marine Division from June 1951 until June 1952 with the rank of Captain. THE MAJORITY OF Baird's business career

he occupied a series of executive positions in New York, London, and Paris.

From 1962 to 1965, he was a member of the Executive Committee of Esso Standard S. A. Francaise, one of the largest companies in France.

AT THE TIME of his nomination by President Johnson as assistant secretary of the Navy (financial management) in November 1965, he was assistant treasurer of Standard Oil Company (New Jersey).

Nominated by Johnson as under secretary of the Navy in June 1967, he assumed that office on Aug. 1.

THE COMMISSIONING ceremony principal speaker is married to the former Norma Adele White of Rockville Center, N.Y. They have four children.

Music by the Sixth Naval District Band for the commissioning ceremonies will begin at 9:15 a.m. Monday. The public is cordially invited to attend.



# Baird Speaker For Ceremonies

Tomorrow the U.S. Navy officially takes over command of the Naval Training Center. The principal speaker at the commissioning ceremonies which get underway shortly after 9 a.m. will be Under Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Baird. The Navy is "setting sail" in Orlando with what will be one of three major Naval Training Centers. The Navy has been busy preparing its "showplace" recruit center for a year and a half.

**OTHER CENTERS** are at San Diego and Great Lakes, Ill.

The actual changeover, from the Orlando Air Force Base to the Orlando Naval Training Center, was scheduled to take place Sunday in private signing ceremonies.

Monday will see the commissioning of the Naval Training Center, The Naval Recruit Training Center, Recruit Training Command, Naval Hospital and the Navy Finance Office.

**ALSO, THE NAVAL** Training Device Center will be transferred from the offices of Chief of Naval Research to the Chief of Naval Materiel.

Capt. Enders P. Huey will be the overall base commander, and Capt. Bernard W. Brender will command the Recruit Training Command.

A few Air Force units will remain on the base that has housed that service for 28 years as tenants of the Navy.

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## Base Opens

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the use of an 888-seat mess hall capable of feeding 4,600 men in 90 minutes, and attend classes in a three-story training building.

Some \$15 million in facilities have been currently scheduled. The total plan calls for \$80 million.

**OTHER FACILITIES** due to be constructed in the near future include a fifth barracks, a community center, a gymnasium and a training ship mockup.

By 1972, when the facility is scheduled for completion, the base will have five more barracks, with a base capacity capable of graduating 800 recruits per week.

**GRADUATION** classes will be held each Friday after the base comes into full operation in 1972.

In addition, plans call for the launching of a Service School Command to train up to 3,000 sailors in the finer points of seamanship.

**THE ADVANCED** Undersea Weapons School is already under operation and a new school training building is under construction.

# NTC ORLANDO COMMISSIONINGS



Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, USN  
Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel



The Honorable Charles F. Baird  
Under Secretary of the Navy



Captain Enders P. Huey, USN  
Commander, Naval Training Center

## 2000 GUESTS AT NTC



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### July 1 Ceremonies

# COMMISSIONING



PRINCIPAL SPEAKER — The Honorable  
Charles F. Baird  
Under Secretary of the Navy

Naval Training Center, Orlando, was formally commissioned Monday, July 1 under warm and sunny Central Florida skies.

The day's events started at 8:30 a.m. when Under Secretary of the Navy, The Honorable Charles F. Baird, assisted Nova Ramsey, Miss Orange Juice Break, in christening the Naval Training Center by breaking a container of Florida orange juice on the sign at the entrance to the Main Gate.

Following this ceremony the members of the press proceeded to the Officer's Club where the Honorable Mr. Baird conducted a 9:00 a.m. press conference.

Meanwhile, approximately 2,000 guests were arriving at the Recruit Training area to witness the inauguration of the Navy's most modern training facilities.

Appropriate music for the occasion started at 9:15 at the ceremony site and was provided by the Sixth Naval District Band on hand for the formalities from Charleston.

The honored guests arrived by 10:00 a.m. and were greeted with arrival honors. Midway through the ceremonies Under Secretary Baird received full honors, which included a 17-gun salute.

When Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval

Training Center, read his orders he reported to Rear Admiral J. S. Dorsey, Commandant, Sixth Naval District, that "Naval Training Center, Orlando, its component and tenant commands represented here are ready to carry out their missions."

At that moment, the Naval Training Center, Orlando, was on its way.

In addition to the Naval Training Center, the Recruit Training Command, Naval Hospital, and the Navy Finance Office were commissioned. This day also marked a shift in command for the Naval Training Device Center from the Chief of Naval Research to the Chief of Naval Materiel.

Following the reading of the official orders, the participants in the ceremony and the guests went on an escorted tour of the training building and the recruit barracks.

Receptions at both the Officers Club and the SPO Club followed the formal ceremonies.



INTRODUCTION — Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, Chief of Naval Personnel introduces the Under Secretary of the Navy to those in attendance at the commissioning ceremonies.

Friday, July 5, 1968



Captain E. P. Huey discusses NTC plans with Under Secretary Baird.

## Military and Civilian Dignitaries Arrive for Commissioning

Military and civilian dignitaries have been arriving in Orlando during the past few days to participate in today's formal ceremonies that commission the Navy's most modern Naval Training Center.

The formalities include the commissioning of the Naval Training Center, the Recruit Training Command, the Naval Hospital, and the Navy Finance Office. Additionally, command of the Naval Training Device Center will be shifted to the Chief of Naval Materiel from the Chief of Naval Research.

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Captain B. W. Brender reads his official orders and becomes the first Commanding Officer of the Recruit Training Command.

## VADM Duncan on Platform for Rites

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The Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel will be among the high-ranking dignitaries participating in the commissioning ceremonies here today.

Vice Admiral Charles K. Duncan, USN, will introduce the main speaker at the formal ceremonies, Under Secretary of the Navy, Charles F. Baird.

Admiral Duncan graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy and was commissioned Ensign on June 1, 1933. He then joined the cruiser USS Salt Lake City in the Pacific and served in her five years in all departments. He received a Letter of Commendation as Turret Officer for attaining the highest score in the Scouting Force for the year.

In the summer of 1938, he reported on board the destroyer Schenck in the Atlantic Fleet as Engineering Officer. From Schenck, he was assigned as Flag Lieutenant and Force Personnel Officer to Commander, Destroyers, Atlantic Fleet, followed by duty as Flag Lieutenant to Commander, Service Force, Atlantic Fleet.

In August 1942, he assumed command of the destroyer Wilson. Under his command, the Wilson, (See DUNCAN P-3)

## Duncan —

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operating with Task Force 38, became a part of the screen for a group of LSTs and LCI's in the occupation of Vella Lavella. She operated with Task Group 50.3 for the carrier strike on Rabaul and participated in the battle of November 11, 1943. She provided air, surface, and anti-submarine protection to the units defending Makin and Tarawa Islands, after which she participated in the strike on Kwajalein and the Marshall Islands operations, and the strikes on Saipan and Tinian.

For his services as Commanding Officer of the USS Wilson during the air attacks on Rabaul he received a Letter of Commendation from Commander, South Pacific. A second Letter of Commendation was received from the Commander in Chief, Pacific for services as Commanding Officer of the USS Wilson from January 25 to February 27, 1944, in areas of the Marshall Islands, Truk, Tinian, and Saipan. Both Commendation Ribbons carry the Combat "V".

In the spring of 1944, he was assigned to his first shore duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel as Assistant Director and later Director of Naval Officer Procurement, where he served two years. As director of Officer Procurement, he was charged with all direct appointments from civilian life and for procurement of all officer candidates. Over one hundred thousand officers were commissioned in the Navy during this period.

At the latter period of his tour in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, he served as a member of the "Holloway Board". This board was established in September 1945 by the Secretary of the Navy to study the Form, System, and Method of Education of Naval Officers of the Post War United States Navy. The recommendations

of this Board, approved by the Secretary of the Navy, resulted in far reaching programs in the Navy, including the NROTC Program as it is today, the "Holloway Plan".

He was Executive Officer of the fast battleship Wisconsin from June 1946 until January of 1948. On completion of the Armed Forces Staff College course in July 1948, he served for three years in the Plans Division, Staff of Commander in Chief, Atlantic Fleet.

In October 1951, he reported as Commander, Destroyer Division 62. In the spring of 1952, he was transferred to the newly-formed International Staff of the Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic, the NATO Sea Command, and was assigned as the U. S. Naval Officer in the Policy and Plans Section of this Staff.

When detached in the summer of 1953, he became Administrative Aide to the Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department. He reported in August 1955 as Commanding Officer of the USS Chilton (APA-38) of the Atlantic Fleet. During this period of command, Chilton won the Battle Readiness Plaque. In November 1956, he became Assistant Chief of Staff (Operations) to Commander in Chief, Pacific Fleet.

After his selection to the rank of Rear Admiral in July 1958, he reported the next month as Commander, Amphibious Group One, in the Amphibious Force, Pacific. Amphibious Group One participated in four large amphibious exercises during the year.

On August 28, 1959, he was relieved as Commander, Amphibious Group One and assumed command of the Amphibious Training Command, Pacific Fleet.

He was Commander, Naval Base, Subic Bay, Luzon, Republic of the Philippines from January 1961 until April 1962, when he became Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Plans, Bureau of

Naval Personnel, Navy Department.

From March 1964 to June 1965, he was Commander Cruiser-Destroyer Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet, after which he commanded the Amphibious Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. He was promoted to the rank of Vice Admiral on June 1, 1965. "For exceptionally meritorious service..." in the latter assignment, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

In May 1967, he became Commander Second Fleet and on April 5, 1968 assumed the duties of Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Manpower and Naval Reserve) and Chief of Naval Personnel, Navy Department.

Admiral Duncan's "home town" is 125 Cherokee Park, Lexington, Kentucky. He is married to the former Miss Sheila Taylor of Halifax, Nova Scotia, and has two children, Bruce and Anne.



# Ceremonies Officially Open Base



Huey Brender

By SKIP JOHNSON  
Sentinel Staff

Orlando Air Force Base officially becomes Orlando Naval Training Center Monday, ending 28 years of Air Force occupation at the sprawling reservation.

Principal speaker at the 10 a. m. formal ceremonies will be Under Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Baird.

**THE COMMISSIONING** will include the Naval Training Center, Recruit Training Command, Naval Hospital and Navy Finance Office. Also, command of the Naval Training Device Center will be shifted from the offices of Chief of Naval Research to the Chief of Naval Materiel.

Capt. Enders P. Huey commands the overall center and Capt. Bernard W. Brender will head the Recruit Training Command.

**THE CEREMONIES** will mark the Navy's third Recruit Training Command. It has others at Great Lakes, Ill., and San Diego.

However, the Orlando base won't receive its first recruit for another three months. The first class is scheduled for graduation in mid-December, with graduation ceremonies scheduled at 10 a.m. every Friday from then on.

By 1972, recruits will arrive at the rate of 800 every week with an on-board count of about 8,000 recruits. The center's entire population eventually will reach more than 16,000.

**BUT THEY WON'T** all be with the Recruit Training Command. The Orlando center also will host the Naval Training Device Center, Naval Hospital, Navy Finance Office, Advanced Undersea Weapons School, branch office of the District Printing and Publications Office, an Air Force photo squadron and special communications unit and a branch office of the Defense Contract Agency.

Future plans call for a Service School Command which will provide the fleet with the highly skilled and technically trained Navy men needed to operate the sophisticated weapons and machinery of today's fleet.

**PRIMARY** function, however, is the Recruit Training Command. And scheduled for completion by September is a 3,200-man recruit camp.

The camp includes an 888-seat mess hall capable of feeding 4,600 recruits and staff in 90 minutes; a three-story training building with 26 classrooms, and four 800-man barracks.

Other facilities to be constructed include a training ship mock-up, community center and a gymnasium-field house.

**ACTUALLY**, the technical Air Force-to-Navy changeover will take place Sunday when military brass from both services sign official papers. The signing will take place between Capt. Huey and Air Force Col. Willard W. Wilson in the outgoing Air Force base commander's office.

Other participants in the signing will be CWO Norman Glass, Air Force civil engineering officer; Robert Boyette, Air Force property accountable officer, and Lt. Cmdr. Joseph Lauferweiler, public works officer.

**MONDAY'S** ceremonies will take place on the balcony of the newly-constructed Recruit Training Building.

The Sixth Naval District Band will provide music starting at 9:15 a. m. Arrival honors for Baird are scheduled for 9:55, and the commissioning ceremonies are at 10.

At 10:40 a. m., the Navy will offer refreshments and a tour of the newly-constructed training facilities. The ceremonies will close with invitation-only receptions at the Officers Club and the Senior Petty Officers Club.



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

From: Commander, Naval Training Center  
To: All Officers, Enlisted Personnel and Civilians on board the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida 32813  
Subj: Open Letter of Commendation

1. 1 July 1968 is the most important milestone in the establishment of the Naval Training Center, Orlando. This is a date to which we have all looked forward, and one which represents the culmination of a great effort by all concerned.
2. It is this effort of all concerned which I would like to commend at this time, for an establishment of the magnitude of the Naval Training Center is not something which just happens. Hard work, dedication, and sometimes a good deal of frustration was involved. However, all concerned have displayed the capability to overcome any obstacles encountered; and the effort of each individual is apparent.
3. Of course, the cooperation and friendly reception we have received from the Air Force personnel involved, as well as the citizens and officials in the Central Florida area, have made our tasks not only less difficult but also a pleasure. We are especially grateful for this. I'm sure we all agree that a better place than Central Florida could not have been chosen for the nation's newest Naval Training Center.
4. Although 1 July represents an objective for which we have strived, and is a very tangible result of hard work by a lot of people, in many ways it is a beginning. A great deal of work remains to be accomplished, and it will be some time before we will be able to see the end result of our mission which is to train Navy recruits. The success which we mark on 1 July, however, presages continued successes in the future.

E. P. HUEY  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commander

## Mayor's Welcome

To: Captain Enders P. Huey  
Commander  
Orlando Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Huey:

A new page in Orlando's history will be written with the commissioning of the Naval Training Center on July 1, 1968. We in the Administration of the City of Orlando are confident that upon that page will be engraved a splendid story of mutual esteem, respect and cooperation between the civilian population and the United States Navy. The record of our community relationship with other branches of the armed forces is one of which all concerned are justly proud.

It is now our privilege to

extend the hand of friendship and to receive you and your command into this community. You are certain to have a tremendous and beneficial effect upon the social, economic, and cultural life of the Central Florida area.

We will be available at all times to work with you toward the solution of your problems and to the achievement of our common goals.

Welcome aboard!  
Most cordially yours,  
CARL T. LANGFORD  
Carl T. Langford  
Mayor

Admiral 'Father'

Rear Admiral Luis de Florez, USNR, is considered the "father" of the Navy's training device program.



City of Orlando  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
32802

OFFICE OF  
CARL T. LANGFORD  
Mayor

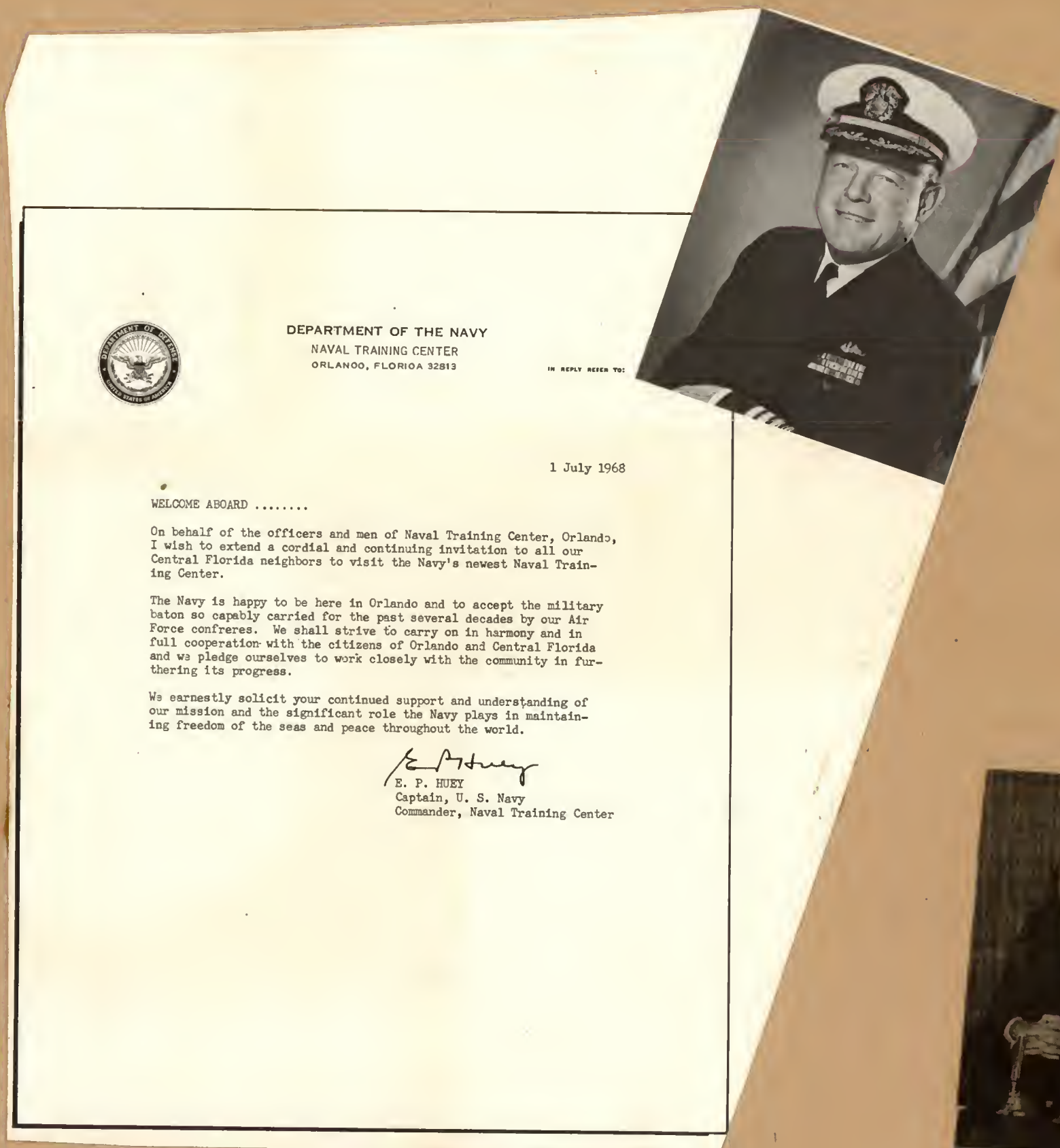
WELCOME . . . . .

Orlando is proud indeed that the Department of the Navy has selected this community in which to locate its new Recruit Training Center.

The commissioning of the Orlando Naval Training Center on July 1, 1968, adds another milestone to the history and progress of "The City Beautiful."

On behalf of the citizens of Orlando, I wish to extend a most cordial welcome to the officers and men of the Orlando Naval Training Center.

Carl T. Langford  
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Mayor



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

1 July 1968

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MONDAY, JULY 1, 1968

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PRESS CONFERENCE - Under Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Baird talks about the Naval Training Center with members of the press during the 9 a.m. session at the Officers' Club.



CHRISTENING - Under Secretary of the Navy Charles F. Baird, Miss Orange Juice Break, Nova Ramsey, and Capt. E. P. Huey, Commander Naval Training Center, prepare to christen the Center sign with orange juice during 8:30 a.m. ceremonies at the main gate.

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PLANNERS

Commander, Naval Training Center, conducts weekly planning session with his staff officers.

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By January 1969, the Naval Training Center will have an on-board population of approximately 6,700.

This figure includes recruits, students, instructors, and military and civilian support personnel.

When all construction is completed, and the additional component commands have been established, the total Center population will be in excess of 16,000 personnel.

The Center Commander's staff includes a Chief Staff Officer, Legal Officer, Plans and Operations Officer, Comptroller, Public Affairs Officer, and a Management Engineer.

Additionally, the Naval Training Center includes the following Departments: Administrative, Personnel, Chaplain, Supply, Public Works, Special Services, Security, Medical, and Dental.



Captain E. P. Huey

### commander, naval training center . . .

Captain Enders P. Huey, USN, graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, in 1941. Throughout his Navy service, submarines, education, training, and executive management have figured prominently.

As an Ensign, Capt. Huey was aboard the cruiser USS Richmond at Pearl Harbor when it was bombed by the Japanese on December 7, 1941.

In 1942 he attended Submarine School, New London, Connecticut and served on submarines in the Pacific Theatre.

Captain Huey received the Silver Star Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with combat 'V' for sinking and damaging Japanese vessels.

His most recent award is the Department of Defense Joint Service Commendation Medal awarded in 1967 while he served as Directorate, Individual Training.

The veteran submarine officer's other decorations include the Navy Unit Commendation awarded the USS Permit for her Tenth War Patrol, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with Operations Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Captain Huey assumed the duties as Commander Naval Training Center, Orlando, January 5, 1968.

### recruit training command . . .

Captain Bernard W. Brender, USN, former Head of Enlisted Training for the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and more recently the Chief Staff Officer, Fleet Air Wing - Three at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine is the first commanding officer of the Navy's third, and most modern, Recruit Training Command.

He enlisted in the Navy in 1939 as a seaman recruit and became a Chief Yeoman prior to his attaining officer status.

Captain Brender served aboard the battleship Oklahoma and had to abandon the ship when she sank during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

An active naval aviator with over 20-years flying experience, Capt. Brender wears the following combat awards: Two Distinguished Flying Crosses, five Air Medals, two Purple Hearts, the Navy Commendation, China Service Medal, Navy Occupation, Philippine Presidential Citation and Liberation, Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with seven battle stars, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.



Captain B. W. Brender

### naval training device center . . .

Captain Jack Naylor Miller was promoted to his present rank to date from July 1, 1964 while on duty in the Astronautics Division of the Bureau of Naval Weapons.

A native of Gallatin, Mo., he is a 1940 graduate of the University of Missouri with a degree in Chemical Engineering and has been a qualified naval aviator since 1943.

During his 25-year-career he has held various staff billets and has been interested in and assigned to tasks in the field of guided missiles. He transferred to the Regular Navy in December 1946 as an Aeronautical Engineering Duty Officer. Prior to this, he had done graduate work at the California Institute of Technology where he was awarded a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics in August, 1946. He was then transferred to the University of Michigan and completed guided missile oriented postgraduate work in June, 1947, receiving the degree of Master of Science in Aeronautical Engineering.

Before assuming his present duties as Commanding Officer and Director of the Naval Training Device Center, he was with the Astronautics Division of the Bureau of Weapons in Washington, D. C. He had been Director of that Division since July 1966.



Captain J. N. Miller

## the Navy comes to Orlando . . . July 1, 1968

The U. S. Naval Training Center, Orlando, officially commissioned July 1, 1968, will become, according to Navy officials, "the Showcase of the Navy," when construction of the new training facilities are complete.

The transformation of Orlando, from Air Force to Navy, began with a government memorandum from the Secretary of Defense dated December 6, 1966 which authorized the Navy to establish its third Naval Training Center at this site.

At this time, the Secretary of the Navy announced, from the seat of government in Washington, that the city of Orlando had been chosen as the location of the Navy's newest, and most modern, training complex.

Orlando was chosen as the site of the Training Center after extensive study.

Some of the reasons for the selection of Orlando are the climate, transportation facilities, and the availability of Orlando Air Force Base under the Department of Defense Base Closure Program.



Officially opened on December 1, 1940, by the Army Air Force the base became the center of the Interceptor Command School.

In November 1942, the Army Air Force, School of Applied Tactics moved here to meet the ever increasing demand of training personnel to use new equipment and improving battle tactics.

Following the hectic period of World War II, the base served as a separation center for thousands of returning military personnel.

The base remained on a stand-by basis until 1951 when it was reactivated and continued as a training site for Aviation Engineers.

Other Air Force units arrived and the Military Airlift Command (MAC) received full jurisdiction of the base in 1953 and provided logistical support to military units at Orlando from that period until the present time.

Among the many units housed here, over the period of years, has included the famous "Flying Tigers"; Aerospace Audio-Visual Service; Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Service; 11th Tactical Missile Squadron; and the MAC Non-Commissioned Officers' Academy.

The Navy maintains two other Training Centers, one at Great Lakes, Illinois, and the other at San Diego, California. These Centers are overburdened with the task of training and indoctrinating approximately 130,000 young men into the Navy "way of life" each year.

The Naval Training Center, Orlando, will provide basic indoctrination in the form of recruit training. The Recruit Training Command enables a smooth transition from civilian to Navy life for the newly inducted young men.

Tenant units, that will be hosted by the Naval Training Center, are the

Naval Training Device Center, Naval Hospital, and the Advanced Undersea Weapons School.

Support and Services to the units at the Naval Training Center will be provided by the Navy Finance Office, Navy Exchange, and the Commissary Store.

Some Air Force units will continue to reside at the Naval Training Center for periods up to 1969. These are: 1365 Photo Squadron; and the Special Communications Unit.

The Defense Contract Administration will remain at the Naval Training Center for an indefinite period.

The site of the Naval Training Center has been used for training military men for the past 28 years.

From pilots of the Army Air Corps to Air Force Missilemen, up to present-day torpedomen, the undersea warfare technicians of our Ballistic Missile Submarines, have all been . . . "trained in Orlando."



## u.s. naval hospital, orlando . . .

Captain William Glenn Lawson (Medical Corps), USN, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, arrived here following a tour of duty as Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with additional duty as Base Medical Officer on the staff of Commander, U. S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay.

Following his schooling at the University of Texas, in the field of medicine, Doctor Lawson assumed private practice and entered the Navy on December 8, 1942. In 1943 he completed training at the Deep Sea Diving School at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D. C. which was followed by tours of duty at the Submarine Repair Unit, Destroyer Base, San Diego; Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor; Submarine Base, Midway; Submarine Force, Pacific; and at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California.

Captain Lawson is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a member of the American Medical Association, Society of Tropical Dermatology, Society of Military Dermatologists, and the Association of Military Surgeons.

Doctor Lawson is entitled to wear the following medals: American Defense, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, World War II Victory, and the National Defense Service.



Captain W. G. Lawson

## advanced undersea weapons school . . .

The commanding officer of Advanced Undersea Weapons School, Orlando, is Commander J. L. Williams, Jr. whose headquarters are located at the U. S. Naval Base, Key West, Florida.

The veteran aviator is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy and attended Navy Management School in Monterey, California, receiving his Masters degree in Management.

Commander Williams served in the destroyer, USS Noa, attended Mine Warfare school, and then underwent flight training at Pensacola and Corpus Christi, Texas, receiving his wings in 1949.

During his career, he served with various squadrons ranging from carrier duty to a tour with an Air Development Squadron.

Prior to his assignment here, Cdr Williams served three years as Comptroller of the U. S. Navy Avionics Facility, Indianapolis.

When the Advanced Undersea Weapons School at Key West closes, the entire training facility will move to Naval Training Center, Orlando.



Commander J. L. Williams Jr.

## resident officer in charge construction . . .

Lieutenant Commander Philip A. Goins, Civil Engineer Corps, USN, Officer in Charge Construction, located aboard Naval Training Center, Orlando, is a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, class of 1961.

After receiving his Bachelor of Science Degree in General Science, Goins was assigned to the destroyer USS Holder.

In May, 1963, he was assigned to Georgia Technological College in Atlanta where he received a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering and a Master's Degree in Structures.

Following three months of Civil Engineering Officer's School, he served as commanding officer of a Construction Battalion and a Heavy Equipment Battalion in Vietnam.

He received the Navy Commendation Medal for service from September 1965 until July 1967.

Lcdr Goins reported to Orlando in August 1967.



Lcdr P. A. Goins

## navy finance office . . .

Lieutenant L. G. Gau, Supply Corps, USN, Officer in Charge, Navy Finance Office, Orlando, entered the Naval Service in 1947 at Minneapolis, Minnesota as an Apprentice Seaman.

Following 12 years of enlisted service, he was appointed a Warrant Officer in October 1959. The next year he received his commission as a Limited Duty Officer, with the rank of Ensign, and in 1965, while a Lieutenant, he successfully augmented to the Unrestricted Supply Corps.

Ships in which Lieutenant Gau served include the USS Walke, USS Bremerton, USS Boxer, USS Philippine Sea, and the USS Navasota.

Other duty stations include the U. S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida; U. S. Naval Retraining Command, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California; Helicopter Squadron Six, U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ream Field, California; U. S. Naval Recruiting Station, Des Moines, Iowa; Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia; U. S. Naval Air Station, Twin Cities, Minnesota; Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines; and the Navy Finance Center, Washington, D. C.



Lieutenant L. G. Gau



naval training device center

fleet ballistic missile submarine trainer

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Although under the command of the Chief of Naval Research since 1946, the Center transferred to the Chief of Naval Material on July 1, 1968, in conjunction with the commissioning of the Naval Training Center.

Located at Sands Point near Port Washington, Long Island, for 20 years, as well as at two additional locations on Long Island and at Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, the Center completed a three-stage move to Orlando in July 1967.

An authorized personnel strength of approximately 1,300 persons, including 50 military, are assigned to the headquarters in Orlando and to the four regional and seven area offices.



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## advanced undersea weapons school

The Advanced Undersea Weapons School (AUWS), Orlando, is currently a detachment of the school at the U. S. Naval Base, Key West, Florida, and will gradually grow in size and importance.

The Orlando detachment is scheduled to become the main school in 1970 when the facility at Key West will close its doors.

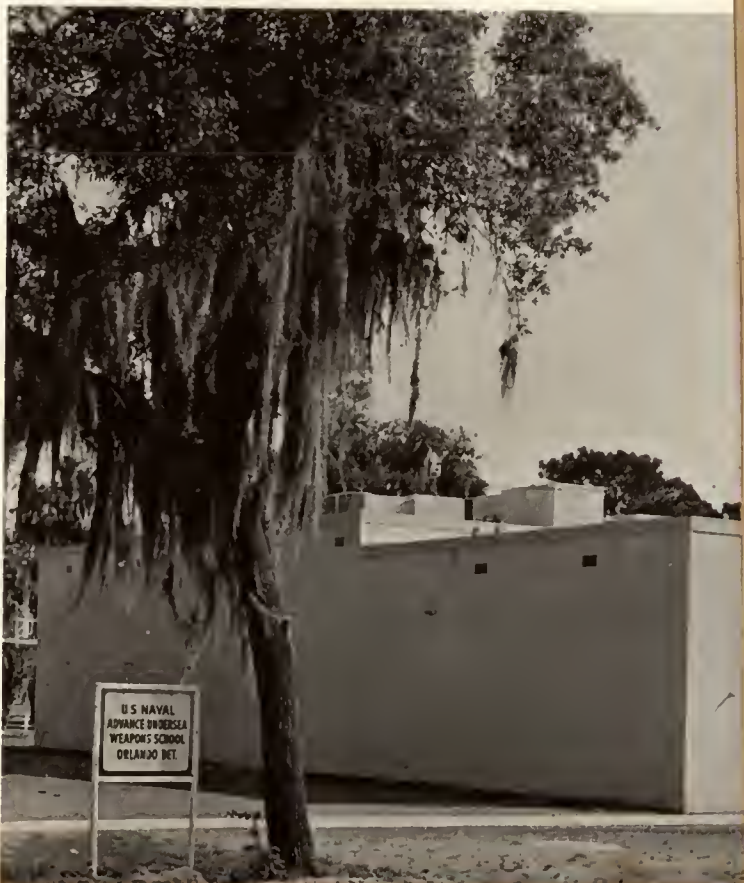
Currently, the Orlando detachment is housed in a new, light-colored brick, structure located on 6,100 square feet of real estate at the Naval Training Center.

When the school is complete, its area will total 109,000 square feet with this modern facility housing classrooms, laboratories, and an auditorium to be used for indoctrination and classroom lectures.

The instructors, all of the Torpedoman rate, conduct one 53-week course and a 16-week course dealing strictly with underwater weaponry. They are also scheduled to train 32 Civil Service technicians this year.

The AUWS reached a major milestone in April, this year, when they graduated the first class of nine men whose curriculum dealt with underwater circuitry. These students then passed on to the advanced course in underwater weapons.

The Advanced Undersea Weapons School, Orlando, was established to provide the utmost in modern training facilities and knowledge for Navy Torpedomen, this generation's undersea warfare technicians.



## citizenship . . .

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The Recruit Training Command, located aboard Naval Training Center, Orlando, presently consists of one 3,200-man recruit camp scheduled to be completed in September 1968.

The camp includes a 888-seat mess hall capable of feeding 4,600 recruits and the staff in 90 minutes, a three-story training building with a closed circuit television studio, 26 classrooms, and four 800-man barracks, complete with recreational facilities.

All buildings are designed for the Florida climate with air conditioning and tile floors throughout. Building exteriors are of buff bricks sandwiched between white mortar and encased in a border of white concrete with sun-reflecting quartz chips.

Ultra-modern design and functional arrangement of the buildings has been stressed giving the training complex a "campus-like" atmosphere.

A 249-foot, landlocked training ship, built on the site, and scaled to two-thirds the size of a Destroyer Escort, will be at the end of the 12-acre drill field.

The various buildings will be connected by 20-foot wide concrete walks, enabling the recruits to march eight abreast as they go from class to class.

Utility lines, poles, and overhead pipes have been eliminated and the trees and foliage have been preserved throughout the 100-acre site lending to the overall beauty of the Naval Training Center.

The first segment of the 11-week training cycle will begin in October when the first class of 300 recruits arrive.

After the completion of the fifth barracks next year, the recruit population will increase to approximately 4,000 plus a staff of 300.

Five additional barracks, identical to the first five and sharing the administration building and reception facilities, will be completed by 1972.

By that time, recruits will arrive at the rate of 800 per week with an on-board count of about 8,000 recruits.

Recruit graduation ceremonies will be held each Friday at 10 a.m.

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Weapons School  
first graduation . . .  
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Center Commander's  
inspection . . . April 1968

Navy takes  
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# Submarine Skipper At Training Center Helm

By DENNIS BEAL  
Sentinel Staff

Capt. Enders P. Huey, commander of the Navy Training Center, is used to making decisions "real quick and real right." The decisions now, however, don't have to come as fast as they did during World War II when Huey was gunnery and torpedo officer aboard a submarine operating in Japanese-controlled waters.

HUEY, NOW 50, was awarded the Silver Star during that war for "conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity" when his quick and correct decisions



CAPT. ENDERS HUEY  
... Commands center

caused the sinking of three enemy ships totaling over 27,000 tons. As the gold twin dolphins

above his left breast pocket attest, Capt. Huey is a submarine officer.

HE'S COMMANDED the USS Hackleback, USS Skate, USS Chopper and the USS Tang.

On board the USS Tang, and under Huey's command was Capt. William Anderson, now a Tennessee Congressman, has the distinction of being the man who commanded the nuclear powered submarine Nautilus as they sailed under the North Pole in 1958.

HUEY, WHO once commanded Submarine Flotilla Seven, was officer-in-charge of the U.S. Naval Submarine School in New London, Conn. in 1960. The Cisco, Tex. native was director of Navy Recruiting until March 1967 when he was assigned to the assistant secretary of defense as director of individual training.

HIS COMMAND at Orlando began on Jan. 5, since then "there has been a smooth transition created

by the willingness of Air Force civilian employees willing to become a part of the Navy," Huey said.

THE HUEYS — Mrs. Jane Pickard Huey, formerly of Abilene, Tex., children: James Kade, 23, Jan, 23, and Ruth, 18 — will live at the base.

Capt. Huey's real job — "taking all American youth and turning them into the finest sailors in the world" — will begin on July 1, when the Navy Training Center is officially commissioned.

## Capt. Huey Heads NTC Orlando

### Huey —

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USS Tang, named after the vessel bearing the same name which was lost in Pacific waters in 1943 after a brief, but very productive, wartime career.

Captain Huey returned to Washington in 1953 to a tour of duty as a Detailer of Junior Officers in the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

In March 1956, he reported as Operations Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Squadron Two and served in that capacity until August 1957 when he became Division Commander, Submarine Division 101.

Captain Huey proceeded to the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, in June 1958, and became a student for a short period prior to becoming the Force Tactical and Training Officer on the staff of Commander Submarine Force, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. He remained in this position until June 1960 when he became Officer-in-Charge of the U. S. Naval Submarine School, New London.

Also while operating in Japanese-controlled waters, Captain Huey received the Bronze Star Medal with

Monday, July 1, 1968

He commanded the Fleet Oiler, USS Waccamaw, from August 1962 until July 1963, and the next month reported for instruction at the National War College, Washington, D. C.

In July 1964, he was assigned as Commander, Submarine Flotilla Seven, and in October of 1965 the Bureau of Naval Personnel and was Director of Navy Recruiting until March 1967 when he was assigned to Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower) as Director of Individual Training.

Captain Huey received the Silver Star Medal during World War II... "for conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity as Gunnery and Torpedo Officer of a United States Submarine during a war patrol in Japanese-controlled waters... which resulted in the sinking of three enemy ships totalling over 27,500 tons with the remarkable record of eighty-nine percent hits for all torpedoes fired..."

His other decorations and awards include the Navy Unit Commendation awarded the USS Permit for her Tenth War Patrol, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with Operations Stars, World War II Victory Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal.

Captain Huey is married to the former Jane Pickard of Abilene, Texas. They have three children.

# Captain Brender at Helm of Recruit Training Command

Captain Bernard W. Brender, USN, former Head of Enlisted Training for the Bureau of Naval Personnel, and more recently the Chief Staff Officer, Fleet Air Wing-Three at the Naval Air Station, Brunswick, Maine is the first commanding officer of the Navy's third, and most modern, Recruit Training Command.

The Navy Captain has had an extensive background in personnel and administration, being a former Chief Yeoman, as well as now being an active naval aviator with over 20-years of flying experience.

He enlisted in the Navy in Lima, Ohio in September 1939 as a seaman recruit, completed recruit training at Norfolk, Virginia and reported aboard the battleship Oklahoma at Long Beach, California for his first duty.

Captain Brender served aboard the Oklahoma until he had to abandon the ship when she sank during the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

While recovering from minor wounds suffered during the attack, he served as Pacific Fleet Salvage Coordinator for Personnel Effects, while a second class yeoman, and was commended for his handling of the return of personal effects to the next of kin of more than 2000 Pearl Harbor fatalities.

After a year on the island of Maui, he applied for, and was selected, for flight training as an aviation cadet.

Upon completion of flight training at Corpus Christi, Texas and commissioning as Ensign in 1944, he reported directly to the heavy cruiser USS San Francisco for flying duties.

Captain Brender served aboard the San Francisco with distinction in the South Pacific and China seas until the ship's return to the United States in January 1946.

He completed more than 50 combat missions, was shot down and wounded over Okinawa and Iwo Jima, participated in seven major campaigns and in the occupation of Korea and China after World War Two ended.

Following this period, he left the San Francisco as a Lieutenant (junior grade) and senior aviator, reporting to Corpus Christi as a flight instructor and later personnel officer.

In April 1948, he reported to Helicopter Squadron Two at Lakehurst, New Jersey for helicopter pilot training, becoming one of the Navy's first helicopter pilots.

During his three-year tour in helicopters, he served aboard almost every carrier, battleship, and cruiser in the Atlantic Fleet as senior helicopter pilot.

During this period he flew helos in the Arctic, Atlantic, and Mediterranean areas and was commended for rescuing over a dozen Navy fliers from a possible watery grave.

In 1953, Captain Brender attended the General Line School, Monterey, California, completing the course with an "A" average.

His next tour of duty was with Tactical Air Control Squadron-21 based at Norfolk, Virginia as Operations Officer for Helicopters on the Staff of the Commander Amphibious Forces, U. S. Atlantic Fleet. During this tour he received a number of commendations while serving as Tactical Air Commander on the Staff of the Commander Sixth Fleet for planning and directing amphibious air support during various exercises of France, Italy, Greece and Turkey.

Captain Brender then qualified as an anti-submarine warfare pilot and patrol plane commander while flying with Patrol Squadron-49 out of Bermuda.

From 1958 to 1960, he attended Ohio State University as a student in the Navy's College Training Program. He majored in Political Science and International Relations, graduating Cum Laude and number two in the Ohio State graduating class.

He was promoted to the rank of Commander in 1959.

The veteran aviator then reported to San Diego, California as Executive Officer of Patrol Squadron-42, and a year later assumed command of the squadron in 1961.

During his tour as Commanding Officer, he won the Pacific Air Battle Efficiency Award and the Isbell Anti-Submarine Warfare Award.

He then reported aboard the aircraft carrier USS Lake Champlain as Navigator and was on the Staff of Commander Carrier Division-20 during the Cuban Crisis of 1962.

Captain Brender reported to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D.C. in May 1963 as Head of Enlisted Training. During the latter part of his tour there he was Head of Recruit, Engineering and Non-Technical Training Branch.

He received his promotion to the rank of Captain August 1, 1965.

During his three-year tour of duty in the Bureau of Naval Personnel, he served as a member of the original Navy board that selected Orlando as the site for the Naval Training Center and Recruit Training Command and assisted in the preparation of necessary material for final approval of the project by the Department of Defense and the U.S. Congress.

Captain Brender, his wife Ruth, and two sons, Gary, aged 16, and Keith, aged 8, reside on board the Naval Training Center. A third son, Mark, aged 19, is attending Miami University.

Captain Brender's combat awards include two Distinguished Flying Crosses, five Air Medals, two Purple Hearts, the Navy Commendation, China Service Medal, Navy Occupation, Philippine Presidential Citation and Liberation, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with seven battle stars, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.



Captain Bernard W. Brender, USN,  
Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command

## Brender Heads Up Boot Camp

From their first Navy haircut to their last parade 10 weeks later, Captain Bernard W. Brender will be mother, brother and father confessor to trainees at the Navy Recruit Training Center.

"I EXPECT it's going to be real challenging," the 47-year-old Navy career officer said. Brender will become the first aviation officer in the Navy's history to head up a boot camp—"Don't call it that, we prefer to call it a recruit camp since we don't boot them around anymore."

HE'S A NATIVE of New York, N.Y., married, father of three boys and was an enlisted man for five years before becoming an officer in 1944.

Brender joined the Navy to get "away from the depression" and later went to flight school. He was



CAPT. B. BENDER  
... Expects challenge

aboard the USS Oklahoma when she was bombed in Pearl Harbor and escaped through a port hole before the ship sank.

SHOT DOWN twice during combat missions in World War II, Brender has two Purple Hearts among his many other medals and decorations.

Brender's first act when recruits arrive at the training center will be to "send a two-page letter to the parent or guardian of each boy. We want them to know what their son will be doing here in Orlando," he said.

BRENDER WILL watch 50 or 60 recruits come into the center each day beginning Oct. 1. After 18 months the number of recruits streaming into the center will be 70 every day. Some 30 months later, Brender estimates 100 will arrive and depart daily.

## Capt. Lawson Directs Naval Hospital

Captain William Glenn Lawson, Medical Corps, USN, was born on 30 July 1913 in Houston, Texas. After attending grade schools in that city, he enrolled at Rice Institute and received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1935. He graduated from the University of Texas, Medical Branch, in Galveston, Texas, with a Doctor of Medicine Degree in 1939.

Upon completing his internship at John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, Doctor Lawson went into private practice from 1940 to 1943 at Brunswick, Georgia. In the fall of 1942, he took his examinations for entry into the naval service. He was commissioned a Lieutenant (Junior Grade) on 8 December 1942, and reported for indoctrination at the Navy Medical School, Bethesda, Maryland in January 1943.

In July 1943, Doctor Lawson completed training at the Deep Sea Diving School at the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C. which was followed by a tour at Submarine Repair Unit, Destroyer Base, San Diego, California; Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor; Submarine Base, Midway; Submarine Force-Pacific; and at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, California, respectively.

In November 1946, Doctor Lawson commenced training in the specialty of Dermatology and Syphilology at Northwestern Medical School in Chicago.

Following an interim tour of duty as Assistant Chief of Medicine at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guam, M.I., he completed his residency training in Dermatology and Syphilology at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California in September 1951.

After completing advanced training in his specialty at the University of Southern California, Doctor Lawson served as Chief of Dermatology and Syphilology at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina and as Head, Facilities, Planning and Maintenance Branch in the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Following a tour as Chief of Dermatology at U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, Captain Lawson reported as Executive Officer of U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida and subsequently served as interim Commanding Officer of that hospital from January to June 1964. Following the sudden and unexpected death of Captain Joseph M. Hanner, MC, USN.

He reassumed duties as Executive Officer after being relieved as Commanding Officer by Captain W. S. Baker, Jr.

On 6 August 1965, Captain Lawson assumed command of the U.S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, with additional duty as Base Medical Officer on the staff of

Commander, U. S. Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Doctor Lawson progressed steadily through the ranks, attaining his captaincy on 1 July 1955.

He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology, a Fellow of the American Academy of Dermatology and a member of the American Medical Association, Society of Tropical Dermatology, Society of Military Dermatologists, and the Association of Military Surgeons.

Doctor Lawson is entitled to wear the following medals: American Defense, American Theater, Asiatic-Pacific Theater, World War II Victory, and the National Defense Service.

Captain Lawson assumed duties as Commanding Officer of U.S. Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida on June 1, 1968.

Monday, July 1, 1968



Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer Naval Hospital, Orlando

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## NAVY FINANCE OFFICE

Navy Finance Office, Orlando, is responsible for all payments to the military and civilian personnel attached to the Naval Training Center, Recruit Training Command, Naval Training Device Center, Advanced Undersea Weapons School, Naval Hospital, and the Naval Reserve Training Center, located in the city of Orlando.

Orlando's Finance Office is staffed by an officer-in-charge, six enlisted Navy disbursing clerks and 29 civilian employees.

The Finance Office also handles all pay and allowances for the Navy men stationed at Patrick Air Force Base and members of the Atlantic Undersea Test and Evaluation Center, West Palm Beach, Florida.

Prior to commissioning day, the Finance Office was a branch of the Main Office located at Jacksonville.



LIEUTENANT LAWRENCE G. GAU

### Officer in Charge

Lieutenant Gau first entered the Naval Service on 1 August 1947 at Minneapolis, Minnesota, as an apprentice seaman.

After twelve years of enlisted service, he was appointed a Warrant Officer in October 1959. The following year, Mr. Gau was commissioned an LDO Ensign and in 1965, while a Lieutenant, he successfully augmented to the unrestricted Supply Corps.

Ships in which Lt. Gau has served include the USS Walke, USS Bremerton, USS Boxer, USS Philippine Sea, and The USS Navasota.

Other duty stations include: the U.S. Naval Station, Key West, Florida, U.S. Naval

Retraining Command, Camp Elliott, San Diego, California, Helicopter Squadron SIX, U.S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Ream Field, California, U.S. Naval Recruiting Station, Des Moines, Iowa, Supply Corps School, Athens, Georgia, U.S. Naval Air Station, Twin Cities, Minnesota, Naval Supply Depot, Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines, Navy Finance Center, Washington, D.C., and in his current billet as Officer in Charge, Navy Finance Office, Orlando, Florida.

He is married to the former Ann (Rie) Dillenburg and has three children, Barbara, Stephen, and David.



# Naval Training Device Center Headed by Captain J. N. Miller

Jack Naylor Miller was born in Gallatin, Missouri, on November 2, 1918, the son of Corwin E. and Kathryn (Naylor) Miller. He graduated from Gallatin High School in 1936 and in 1940 from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemical Engineering.

During his senior year at the University he enrolled in the Civil Aeronautics Administration's Civilian Flight Training Program and received a private pilot license in June 1940.

Upon his graduation he was employed as a chemical engineer with the Hercules Powder Company in Parlin, New Jersey.

On August 5, 1942, he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve in New York City as an aviation cadet. He was called to active duty Oct. 29, 1942, and sent to the Navy Preflight School at St. Mary's, California.

He was then sent to Livermore, California for basic flight training and completed his flight training

at Corpus Christi, Texas.

He received his wings as a Naval Aviator and commission as an Ensign in the Naval Reserve on June 19, 1943. He subsequently advanced in rank, attaining that of Captain to date from July 1, 1964, having transferred to the Regular Navy in December 1946 as an Aeronautical Engineering Duty Officer.

His first assignment as a naval officer was with the Commander, Task Training Wing Two at Clinton, Oklahoma. There he was given operational training in remote controlled offensive pilotless aircraft, an early type of guided missile.

August 1946 he was a postgraduate student in aeronautical engineering at the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena, California.

He received a Master of Science degree in Aeronautics from that institution in August 1946.

He was transferred the following month to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and completed guided missile oriented postgraduate work there in June 1947, receiving a Master of Science Degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

From June 1947 to June 1950 he served as the

Sparrow guided missile Project Officer at the Naval Air Missile Test Center, Pt. Mugu, California, followed by duty in the Guided Missile Division, Bureau of Aeronautics General Representative, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

He returned to Washington in July 1958 as the Guided Missile Division Plans Officer in the Bureau of Aeronautics.

When the Bureau of Naval Weapons was established on December 1, 1959, he continued as Program and Budget Officer to the Missile Officer of the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Group.

In August, 1961, he became Officer-in-Charge, Guided Missile Control Unit, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico, and assisted in the establishment of the Navy's Atlantic Fleet Weapons Range. He was the Range's first Deputy Commander for a short time before reporting back to Washington in September 1963 to serve in the Astronautics Division, Bureau of Naval Weapons.

He was next assigned as Director Astronautics Division, Naval Air Systems Command in July 1966. He assumed duties as Commanding Officer and Director, Naval Training



Captain Jack N. Miller, USN  
Commanding Officer, Naval Training Device Center  
Device Center, Orlando, Florida on December 7, 1967.

## Training Device Center At Orlando Since 1967

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persons, including 50 military, are assigned to the headquarters in Orlando and to four regional and seven area offices. Regional offices are located at Norfolk, Pensacola, San Diego, and Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.

The Center's mission is to contribute to the operational readiness of the fleet by developing, procuring, and delivering training devices.

The Center is the only activity in Government that is concerned exclusively with the unique field of simulation as applied to training equipment of various types. These devices vary in design and use from the very simple to the very complex, and from those intended for mass training to those intended for individual training. In addition to the fleet tactical trainers, they include jet aircraft and submarine simulators, space environment and weapon system trainers, and innumerable radar, sonar, and

electronic devices. This training equipment not only contributes to the combat readiness of the Armed Forces but also has proved cost effective in the modern world of complex military equipment and systems.

## Capt. Sims Named XO Of RTC

Captain Wilbur N. Sims has assumed duties as the first Executive Officer of the Navy's new Recruit Training Command in Orlando.

He comes to Orlando from Washington, D. C., where he served in the Fleet Operations Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Captain Sims attended Ohio Northern University for one year before entering the Naval Academy in July 1941.



Capt. Sims

Commissioned from the Academy in June, 1944, he served his first tour aboard the heavy cruiser Tuscaloosa, operating with the shore bombardment forces during the battles for Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

After becoming a naval aviator in 1946, Captain Sims served in a variety of positions in fighter squadrons, at aviation schools, and on aviation staffs, including Operations Officer of Fighter Squadron 81, which in 1956 was the first squadron to deploy to the Mediterranean equipped with the Sparrow air-to-air missile.

Captain Sims served as Executive Officer of Fighter Squadron 24 on the West Coast from 1960 to 1962, and as Commanding Officer from 1962 to 1963.

Serving as Air Officer, aboard the aircraft carrier Hancock, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his performance during the first air strikes flown against North Vietnam in February, 1965.

A native of Vickery, Ohio, Captain Sims is married to the former Kathryn L. Davis of Windermere, Florida. They reside with their four children in Windermere.

### Base's First Executive Officer

## Sims Reports At Navy Center

Capt. Wilbur N. Sims has reported for duty as the first executive officer of the Navy Recruit Training Center in Orlando.

A native of Ohio, he comes here from Washington, D.C., where he was with Fleet Operations Division of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Receiving his commission from the Naval Academy in June, 1944, Capt. Sims served his first tour aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, which operated with the shore bombardment forces during the two Jima and Okinawa battles.

The new executive officer has served in a variety of positions in fighter squadrons, at aviation schools and on aviation staffs. Capt. Sims has served as executive officer and commanding officer of Fighter Squadron 24 on the West Coast.



CAPT. WILBUR N. SIMS  
... Executive officer

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TAKES OATH — HMC John R. Stover, Personnel Office Naval Hospital, repeats Oath of Enlistment for the fifth time of his naval career during ceremonies conducted July 3 by Capt. W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer Naval Hospital.



HMC JOHN R. STOVER  
REPEATS OATH OF  
ENLISTMENT DURING  
CEREMONIES CON-  
DUCTED BY CAPT  
W. G. LAWSON AT  
NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ON JULY 3, 1968.





**NAVY CHANGE**—A "sign of the times" at Orlando Air Force Base is prepared by George Wilson, Navy Exchange sign painter, when the Navy assumed operation of the facility. The Navy becomes more evident, daily, as Navy men arrive to prepare for the commissioning of Naval Training Center, Orlando, scheduled for July 1.

## Many OAFB Facilities Already In Navy Hands

The official date of the Navy takeover of Orlando AFB is not until July 1 but already many activities are being placed under the operation of the new tenants.

And not everyone, particularly the numerous retired personnel in the area, are happy with the new setup.

One chief gripe from the former servicemen is that cigarettes have been removed from the commissary 26 and officials at the center said now that it is under Navy operation.

A spokesman for the Naval Training Center said this was because the Navy uses much more of its funds from the Navy Exchange to finance its Special Service facilities such as theater, boat dock, and library.

By moving the cigarettes from the commissary, where they sold at \$1.85 a carton and limiting sales to the Navy Exchange, where they sell for \$2.10, more income is derived for Special Services.

Another switch which has caused some confusion for retirees is at the Navy Exchange Service Station where the Navy dropped the contract for gas from Gulf Oil and installed Texaco tanks.

This meant that many patrons with Gulf Credit cards can't make charges until they can get Texaco credit cards. Operation of the mess has also been turned over to the Navy, and Air Force personnel, still at the base, got a shock when they were served typical Navy fare for breakfast... baked beans and cornbread.

Clubs for Officers and NCOs will be turned over to the Navy on May 26 and officials at the center said there were no plans to open facilities for package sale of alcoholic beverages at the clubs. The Air Force did not have such a facility at OAFB.

One operation which has not been turned over to the Navy as yet is security and police duties. Navy officials said that civilian guards would be used on the base beginning July 1 until a Marine Detachment could be assigned.

Security is expected to be tightened up when the Navy takes over on July 1 but officials would make no comment except to state that the subject is under study. At the present time an "open gate" policy exists at the air base.

Officials said the early take over of some facilities by the Navy was to create an orderly flow of transfer of responsibility and that by July 1 the operation transfer would be virtually completed.

### Boot Camp Will Open Here In October

## AF Base 'Goes To Sea' July 1

By DON RIDER  
Sentinel Staff

Orlando Air Force Base will become Navy Training Center, Orlando, officially, in ceremonies on July 1.

Main unit on the Navy base will be the Recruit Training Command, headed by Capt. Bernard W. Brender.

His command will consist of a 3,200-man boot camp, the third in the nation, scheduled for completion in September.

**THIS CAMP** includes an 888-seat mess hall capable of feeding 4,600 recruits and the staff, in 90 minutes; a three-story training building with 26 classrooms, and four 800-man barracks. Additional facilities to be constructed include a training ship mock-up, community center and a gymnasium-fieldhouse.

The first segment of the 11-week training cycle will begin in October when the initial input of recruits arrive.

After completion of the fifth barracks next year, the recruit population will be 4,000, with a staff of 400.

Five additional barracks, identical to the first five,



Brender Huey

and sharing the administration building and reception facilities, will be completed by 1972.

**BY THAT** time recruits will arrive at the rate of 800 per week with an on-board count of 8,000 recruits. When all construction is completed, the Naval Training Center will have a total population in excess of 16,000 personnel.

Capt. Enders P. Huey commands Naval Training Center, Orlando, which, in addition to the Recruit Training Command, will

host Naval Training Device Center, naval hospital, Navy finance office, Advanced Undersea Weapons School, a branch office of the District Printing and Publications Office, an Air Force photo squadron and special communications unit, plus a branch office of the Defense Contract Agency.

Future plans call for a Service School Command for advanced training in technical skills.

Hello,  
Navy  
Wives



Pouring for the guests is Mrs. Henri Guertin, wife of the vice president and general manager of Jordan Marsh, with, from left, Gladys Cranford, Ruth Pariser and Pat Davis.



Photos by Richard Shepherd

A word of welcome from Henri Guertin to, from left, Lt. Cmdr. Lorraine Melvin, U.S. Navy Medical Service Corps, Mrs. William G. Lawson and Mrs. E. P. Huey, wife of the commander of Naval Training Center.

The "welcome, aboard" was warm and friendly, Orlando-style, Tuesday, when Henri Guertin and the executive staff of Jordan Marsh entertained wives of commissioned officers from the Naval Training Center.

The informal coffee held in the Jordan Marsh Auditorium was a gracious "welcome to the City Beautiful" and a "glad you've come to the heart of living in this United States" from Guertin and Jordan Marsh.

It gave many of the women, newly-arrived in

Orlando, a chance to get acquainted. And in one instance, it provided a surprise reunion for two Navy wives.

It was eight years ago, during their husband's tours of duty in Morocco, that Mrs. Philip Scanlon and Mrs. J. E. Coates had last seen each other.

In responding to the hosts words of welcome, Mrs. E. P. Huey said... "if everyone is this friendly we may all just stay down here."

We hope so.

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Friday  
Feb 12, '71

Dear Sir -

I would like to bring to your attention the personnel of Ward 4, Naval Hospital, N.T.C. Orlando.

My father, Mr. W.F. Parrish, is a retired military man who currently resides in Winter Park, Fla. My mother, Mrs. M.C. Parrish, was a patient in Ward 4 from Dec. 29 to Jan. 14. Mrs. Parrish was seriously ill with cancer.

During the time of my mother's stay in Ward 4 I had occasion to visit with her every day. I left my family, my job, and my home and travelled three thousand miles from California to be with her during this critical time in her life.

On behalf of our entire family, I would like to commend the personnel of Ward 4 for their cooperation, kindness, and concern toward all of us. The doctors,

JUNE 1968

LCDR W. P. Davis, MSC, USN, Chief, Personnel Division administers the oath of office as Navy civilian employees to former employees of the 1360th USAF Hospital. L. to R. - LCDR Davis; Mrs. Layer, NTDC Civilian Personnel Office; Mr. Smith, Medical Equipment Repair; Mr. Hood, Food Service; Mrs. Kelley, Outpatient Clinic; Mr. Wight, Food Service; Mrs. Hutto, Laboratory Service; and Mrs. Walraven, Dental Service.



With Combat "V"

# Chaplain F. J. Urbano Awarded Bronze Star

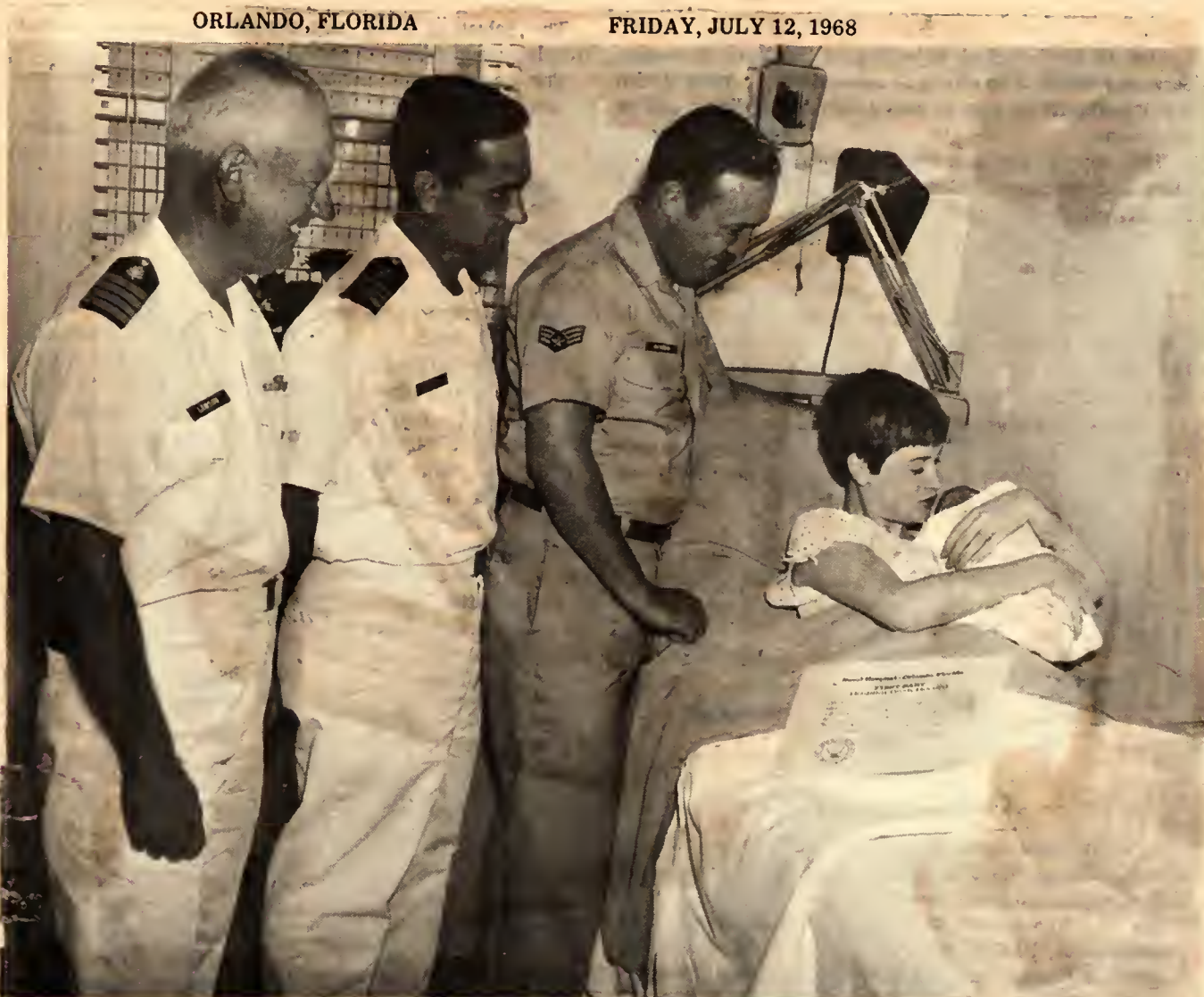


BRONZE STAR — Rear Admiral J. S. Dorsey, Commandant Sixth Naval District, shows The Honorable Charles F. Baird, Under Secretary of the Navy, Chaplain Urbano's Bronze Star which the Admiral presented Commander Urbano during ceremonies conducted during the morning of the Commissioning.

At ceremonies conducted during the morning of the commissioning, Commander Francis J. Urbano, Chaplain Corps, USN, Assistant Chaplain at Naval Training Center, Orlando, was presented with the Bronze Star Medal and Citation for services in Vietnam from April 13, 1967 to March 26, 1968. The medal was affixed to Chaplain Urbano's uniform blouse by Rear Admiral Jack Dorsey, USN, Commandant of the Sixth Naval District.

The Citation accompanying the Medal read: "For meritorious service in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a Chaplain with the Third Marine Division from 13 April 1967 to 26 March 1968. Throughout this period, Commander Urbano performed his duties with exemplary professional skill and resourcefulness. Initially assigned to the Third Battalion, Third Marines, he displayed exceptional initiative and resourcefulness in establishing and maintaining an effective program of religious activity for all elements of the widely dispersed battalion. Voluntarily accompanying his unit on all field operations, he participated in Operations Prairie IV, Khe Sanh and Cimarron, providing outstanding spiritual and moral guidance to all personnel. Reassigned in June 1967 to Company D, Third Medical Battalion, he continued to serve with distinction. Participating in eleven major combat operations, he was constantly available to minister to the spiritual needs of his men and ease the suffering of wounded personnel. In addition, Commander Urbano conducted daily and weekly services for his unit and other United States Armed Forces units and was available for individual counseling and assistance in personal matters. His initiative in inviting chaplains of all denominations to conduct services at the company ensured that all personnel of his unit were provided spiritual guidance, thus contributing significantly to the high level of morale within the command. Commander Urbano's exceptional professionalism, leadership and unswerving devotion to duty throughout were an inspiration to all who served with him and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service." Commander Urbano is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

ORLANDO, FLORIDA FRIDAY, JULY 12, 1968



FIRST BABY — Jennifer Ann McCubbin ignores her public although in the spotlight by being the first baby born at Naval Hospital, Orlando. Air Force Sgt. and Mrs. Jean A. McCubbin are the proud parents of Jennifer born July 1 at 8:30 a.m. and weighing 6lb. 6oz. Looking on is Capt. W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer Naval Hospital and Cdr. W. J. Schefstad, the doctor who delivered the baby. Sgt. McCubbin is attached to the 306 Transportation Squadron at McCoy Air Force Base.

Monday, July 1, 1968 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT --

## Hospital Info

The Naval Hospital, located on Lakeview Drive along the Northeastern shore of Lake Baldwin, adjacent to the Naval Training Center, is currently a 175-bed facility. A combined medical and dental staff of 607 will support the Naval Training Center and other military installations.

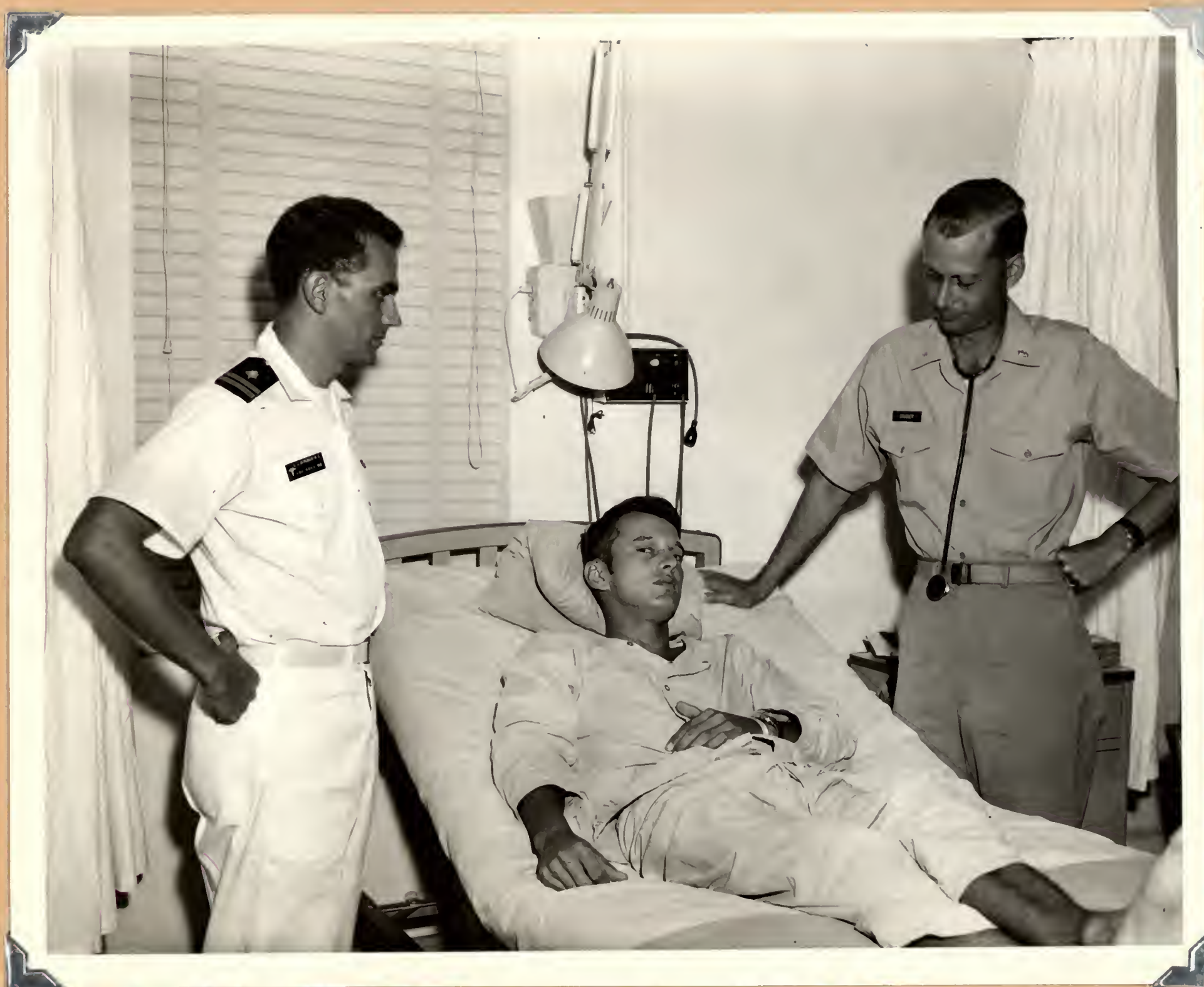
Information and appointments for Medical care can be obtained by dialing extension 2664 or 2665. The Dental department extensions are 415 or 417.

Five wards of the hospital will be set aside for recruit dispensary services and dental clinic. These services will be operated by the hospital until completion of a new recruit dispensary at the Naval Training Center.

A modern "high rise" replacement hospital is planned for the future. This new facility will provide modern and complete medical care to the ever increasing active duty and retired military population in this, and surrounding communities.

L to R: CAPT W. G. LAWSON, CDR W. J. SCHEFSTAD, AND AF SGT AND MRS. J. MC CUBBIN WITH JENNIFER ANN MC CUBBIN WHO ARRIVED JULY 1, 1968. FIRST BABY BORN AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.





LT. E. J. DE PERSIO HAS BEDSIDE CONSULTATION WITH CDR WALTER J. STUCKEY, JR, MC, USNR, DURING CDR STUCKEY'S TWO WEEKS OF ANNUAL ACTIVE DUTY AT THIS HOSPITAL.



CDR MILTON J. LAPP, MC USNR, HAS PRE-OPERATIVE CONSULTATION WITH LCDR S. R. JULIAN, JR., MC USN.



Doctor Stuckey-right

Commander Walter J. Stuckey, Jr. MC, USNR, who served his two weeks annual active duty at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida, has a bedside consultation with Lieutenant E. J. De Persio, MC, USNR, staff physician at the hospital.

Dr. Stuckey, Professor of Medicine on the Faculty of the Tulane University School of Medicine, is the Chief of the Hematology Section of the University's Hematology Research Laboratory and serves as Hematology consultant to federal, state and private hospitals in the New Orleans area.

During his assignment, Dr. Stuckey assisted the Medical Staff of the Naval Hospital which opened on 1 July 1968 to support the new Naval Training Center, Orlando, and other military activities in Central Florida.



Doctor Lapp-left

Commander Milton J. Lapp, MC, USNR, who served his two weeks annual active duty at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida, has a pre-operative consultation with LCDR S. R. Julian, Jr. MC, USN, staff surgeon at the hospital.

Doctor Lapp is chairman of the Department of Surgery and Vice-President of the Corning Hospital, Corning, N. Y., and resides in Pinewood Acres, in Corning. During his active duty tour Dr. Lapp carried out a full schedule of surgical operations at the Naval Hospital which opened on July 1, 1968 to support the new Naval Training Center, Orlando and other military activities in Central Florida.





LCDR J. R. McMILLIAN, MC, USN receives promotion 7-12-68



ALL SMILES — James R. McMillian, MC, USN, Chief, Pediatric Service, Naval Hospital receives his promotion to Lieutenant Commander at the July 12 ceremonies. Assisting is Lcdr E. T. Joyce, Nurse Corps (left) and Cdr. A.M. Yankoski, Chief Nurse, following the promotion ceremony conducted by Capt. Lawson.



NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL — LCDR W. P. Davis, MSC, USN is awarded the Navy Achievement Medal by Captain Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital during the weekly staff officers conference on Friday, July 12. Lcdr Davis was cited for his outstanding skill and resourcefulness in guiding medical facility projects to successful completion while assigned to the Planning Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from 1965 to 1968. During the period Lcdr Davis headed the Facilities Planning Branch, 54 medical facility projects with a cost of approximately 63 million dollars were approved by Congress.



LCDR W. P. DAVIS, MSC, USN awarded Navy Achievement Medal  
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Commanding Officer's Personnel Inspection 7-12-68



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## Rolland C. Lewis Awarded Bronze Star

Rolland C. Lewis, Sergeant E-6, United States Army, was presented the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Purple Heart Medal and the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" by Lieutenant Colonel Roby D. Yonge, USA, Commander, Army Reserve Training Center, Orlando, at ceremonies held in front of Naval Hospital.

Sergeant Lewis, who is attached to the 403rd Radio Research Group (Airborne), Special Operation Detachment, 5th Special Forces Group (Airborne), has been a patient at Naval Hospital since June 5.

His citation reads: "For heroism in connection with ground operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam: Sergeant Lewis distinguished himself by valorous actions on April 6, 1968 while serving as a Special Forces advisor, and also serving as a point element leader of a twelve man reconnaissance/ambush patrol. While returning from a reconnaissance of a road with three other individuals, an estimated reinforced enemy attempted to retrieve the platoon sighted the friendly body of the dead American. element and initiated contact with intense automatic weapons fire. The initial hail of enemy fire killed one time, an opening appeared



Lieutenant Colonel Yonge pins Bronze Star Medal on Sergeant Lewis as Lieutenant Commander Davis looks on.

American and wounded an indigenous soldier, and through the enemy's position and Sergeant Lewis maneuvered through. His team linked up with the main body and was extracted from the area. On hand for the presentation were his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rolland C. Lewis, Sr. who live at 4310 Yorkshire Lane, Orlando.



## NAVAL HOSPITAL HOLDS AWARDS CEREMONIES

Medals, Letters of Appreciation, and promotions were the order of the day at the Naval Hospital Friday, July 12.

At the personnel inspection and awards ceremonies Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, cited the members of his command.

The following medals were awarded at the Naval Hospital for service in Vietnam.

HMC A. G. Clay, USN was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device by Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital.

Chief Clay was cited for his meritorious service while attached to the First Marine Division in Vietnam during the period 26 April 1967 to 4 April 1968.

The Secretary of the Navy citation accompanying the award recognized the many occasions that Chief Clay's leadership and devotion to duty contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission including the immunization of 6,000 Vietnamese civilians to control a plague epidemic and his rescue of casualties on two separate occasions when Viet Cong forces mined the roads leading to his battalion encampment.

Chief Hospital Corpsman A. G. Clay  
NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL

Chief Hospital Corpsman J. A. Camp  
NAVY COMMENDATION MEDAL



HMC A. G. Clay . . . . Navy Commendation Medal



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HMC J. A. Camp . . . . Navy Commendation Medal

HMC J. A. Camp, USN was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device.

Chief Camp was cited for his meritorious service while serving with the First Force Service Regiment/Force Logistic Command in Vietnam during the period 27 April 1967 to 1 April 1968.

The Secretary of the Navy Citation accompanying the award recognized the leadership, professional competence, and unwavering devotion to duty displayed by Chief Camp as the Leading Chief of the Battalion Aid Station, particularly during a period when his unit increased in size from 400 to over 1,000 men.

HMC A. G. CLAY awarded Navy Commendation Medal 7-12-68



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HMC J. A. CAMP awarded Navy Commendation Medal 7-12-68





DN W. S. DUNN, DN D. L. HANES and DN C. H. WEBB presented  
letter of Appreciation from Commander, 1360th USAF Hospital 7-12-68



DN D. L. HANES IS PRESENTED LETTER OF APPRECIATION BY  
COMMANDER J. E. WELLS IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL  
12 JULY 1968.



DN W. S. DUNN RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM  
COMMANDER J. E. WELLS IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL  
12 JULY 1968.



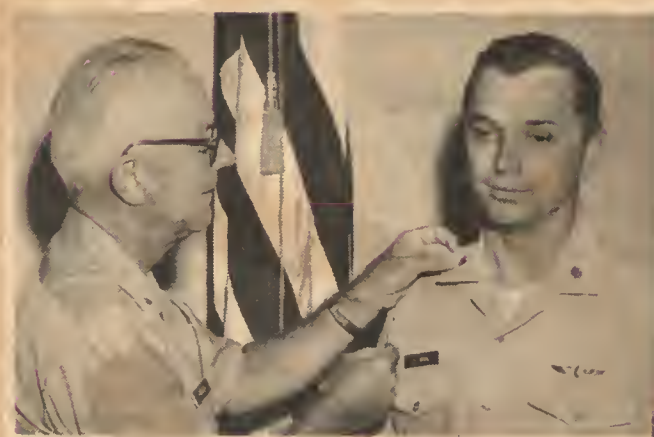


DN C. B. HARTKE presented letter of Appreciation from  
Commander 1360th USAF Hospital 7-12-68

Friday, July 19, 1968



SUPPLIER AWARDED — Dentalman C. B. Hartke, US, receives letter of appreciation from  
Commander, 1360th USAF Hospital for his assistance in the orderly transfer of Hospital  
Supply functions from the Air Force to the Navy. Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN,  
Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital makes the presentation.



ADVANCEMENT — Commander Howard W. Pettengill, Jr., Chief of Radiology at Naval Hospital, receives his new  
collar device from Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding  
Officer Naval Hospital.



CDR H. W. PETTENGILL, MC, USN receives promotion 7-15-68





CDR C. J. McGREW, MC, USN presented letter of Commendation from Chief, Bureau of Medicine & Surgery 7-12-68



LCDR E. T. JOYCE, NC, USN presented letter of Appreciation from Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Medical Center 7-12-68



COMMENDATION — Commander Clinton J. McCrew, Jr., Chief of Medicine at Naval Hospital, receives a letter of commendation from Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer Naval Hospital. McCrew's commendation was for outstanding performance of duty while assigned to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from August 10, 1965 to May 24, 1968.

ORLANDO, FLORIDA — FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1968



Captain Enders P. Huey, USN, Commander, Naval Training Center, and Wave representative, Lieutenant Commander Lorraine E. Melvin, MSC, help the Waves celebrate during a reception in the Wave lounge.

## WAVES CELEBRATE 26TH YEAR!

Today marks the 26th anniversary of the "Women Accepted for Voluntary Emergency Service" better known to most of us as the WAVES.

On August 3, 1942, Mildred H. McAfee was commissioned as the first woman naval officer and later commanded the first WAVE force. In 1945 she was the first woman to be promoted to the rank of Captain.

The Waves reached their peak strength of 86,000 during 1945 but the force was greatly reduced after World War II.

In observance of their 26 years Naval Training Center's Waves held a reception in the Wave Lounge Thursday, July 25. (con't. pg. 3)



APPRECIATED — Lcdr Edna T. Joyce, NC, USN receives Letter of Appreciation from Commanding Officer, Naval Submarine Medical Center, New London, Connecticut for her noteworthy leadership and exceptional professional ability while attached to that command during the period 2 August 1966 to 8 June 1968. Lcdr Joyce was cited particularly for her training of hospitalmen permitting the Naval Submarine Medical Center to send well qualified men to the forces afloat and the Fleet Marine Forces. Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando made the presentation July 12.



Captain E. A. Anderson, MC, USN, makes his farewell remarks during retirement ceremonies at Naval Hospital, Orlando. Captain Anderson was the Senior Medical Officer at Sanford Naval Air Station, Florida.

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### Naval Hospital Thanked For Service

Editors: I would like to use this means to express our appreciation to the Naval Hospital for the most wonderful care and concern that was extended to our son and brother while he was a patient out there.

He was home on leave and had to have an emergency operation. So we took him out there and feel sure that he had the finest care available.

Three cheers and a million thanks to these dedicated people.

MRS. JAMES P. HILLIARD  
AND FAMILY



DIVISION OF MENTAL RETARDATION

### SUNLAND HOSPITAL AT ORLANDO

C. H. DUTCHER, ADMINISTRATOR  
P. O. BOX 3513  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA  
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July 24, 1968

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Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson:

Please permit me this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you and your most outstanding staff, for the excellent care and treatment administered to my wife during the past three weeks.

The calibre of professional practice could not be surpassed in any medical facility any where.

With my kindest regards and best wishes for a most pleasant tour in Orlando.

Sincerely,

*C. H. Dutcher*  
C. H. Dutcher  
Administrator

CHD:cs

cc: Cdr. C. J. McGrew, MC, USN

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL = WARD NO. 4

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# 21ST MSC ANNIVERSARY

NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

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3 Aug 1968

Captain Lawson -- Captain Huey -- Captain Young -- Captain Pariser -- Captain Brender -- Captain Simms -- Commander Yankoski -- Commander Preston -- Commander Kirkhorn -- Fellow Medical Service Corps Officers -- and Guests.

It is a real pleasure for me to welcome each one of you to the First Anniversary of the Navy Medical Service Corps in Orlando. This is the 21st Anniversary of the Medical Service Corps of the Navy -- and with this birthday, we can truly say that our Corps has become of age.

A new high of 1669 officers in the active duty strength of the Navy Medical Service Corps was reached at the start of this fiscal year as compared to 1535 last year and 1468 the previous year.

As you know, the allowance of Medical Service Corps officers for the Naval Hospital and the Naval Training Center Orlando is 18, of which 14 are already on board. I can assure you that all of us are pleased to be here as a part of the Medical Department team and enjoy with you the action center of Orlando.

I understand that some 180 Medical Service Corps officers are now retired in Florida, of which 24 reside in the Orlando area. Thirteen of these officers and their wives are here this evening to celebrate this birthday. They have traveled far -- some all the way from Key West -- to make the celebration a success.

On behalf of all the Medical Service Corps officers, active and retired, we want you to know how glad we are to have you and your families celebrate with us.

Now I would like to share with you -- three birthday messages received this week.

- (1) Read Surgeon General of the Navy greetings.
- (2) Read Chief of Medical Service Corps greetings.
- (3) Read CO Naval Hospital Orlando greetings.

We are most appreciative of each one of these letters of congratulations and birthday wishes. We would especially like to express our appreciation for the exceptionally warm greetings from Captain Lawson, our Commanding Officer.

Now -- to perform the operation of cutting the MSC birthday cake, we will have Captain E. W. White MSC USN Retired and LTJG H. D. Gray MSC USNR to make the incision. Thank you very much.

J. E. WELLS  
Commander MSC USN  
Administrative Officer



NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

1 Aug 1968

Commander J. E. WELLS, MSC USN  
Administrative Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Commander Wells:

On the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the Navy Medical Service Corps, I wish to extend heartiest congratulations to all members of the Corps, both active and retired.

The Medical Service Corps in its relatively short existence has already earned an enviable reputation and a record of achievement based on dedicated service. The Corps continues to increase in stature with each passing year.

I should like to especially commend the members of your Corps who are attached to the Naval Hospital and Naval Training Center, Orlando. By their loyalty, devotion to duty, zealous and dedicated service they have exemplified the highest traditions of the Medical Service Corps.

To each of you and your families I wish a happy birthday and best wishes for everything good during the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

*Wm. G. Lawson*  
Wm. G. LAWSON  
Captain MC USN  
Commanding Officer



The Officers of the Medical Service Corps

request the honor of your presence

at a reception to mark their 21st Anniversary

on Saturday, 3 August 1968.

Carriage Room  
Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)

1900 - 2100  
Informal Dress

Regrets only by 31 July 1968 to

Lt G. R. DeLisle  
Extension 2220

## Medical Service Corps Comes Of Age

Orlando Medical Service Corps, (MSC), officers celebrated the 21st anniversary of their corps at the Officers' club here Saturday evening, August 3. There are 14 MSC officers attached to the Naval Hospital and the Naval Training Center. These officers plus 13 retired members of the Corps hosted the birthday party attended by 132 people.

that last year members of the Corps reached a new high of 1,669 officers.

Medical Service Corps officers practice the following specialties:

Supply and Administration, Optometry, Pharmacy, Podiatry, Medical Specialist, and Medical Allied Sciences. Some of these specialties are broken down into many varied specialties within the specialty.

Commander J. E. Wells, Administrative Officer of the Hospital, and senior MSC welcomed the guests and reviewed the history of the Medical Service Corps noting

Eventually the Navy at Orlando will have MSC officers representing all the specialties mentioned. General Chairman for the anniversary party was Lcdr. W. P. Davis, MSC, USN.



Commander J. Wells, MSC, Administrative Officer of the Naval Hospital welcomes the guests at the anniversary party commemorating the founding of the Medical Service Corps. Waiting to perform the cake-cutting are (l to r) Lt(jg) H. D. Gray, the youngest MSC officer in attendance and Capt. E. W. White, MSC, USN (Ret.) the senior MSC officer.

THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

It is with pride and pleasure that I extend my sincerest congratulations to you on this 21st anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Medical Service Corps.

All of you who wear the Medical Service Corps emblem have, through the effective utilization of your many and diversified skills and talents, deservedly become a very important component of the Navy Medical Department.

Wherever you are serving, I want you to know that I have complete confidence in your ability to face the future and to discharge the ever increasing responsibilities you are assigned with the same willingness and determination the officers of your Corps have so ably demonstrated during the past 21 years.

To each and every member of the Navy Medical Service Corps, I extend my best personal regards and wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

R. B. BROWN

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20390

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

from the

CHIEF OF THE NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

UNITED STATES NAVY

On the 21st anniversary of the Navy Medical Service Corps, it is my great pleasure to extend personal greetings and best wishes to all officers of our Corps.

It is very gratifying to me to reflect back and review the accomplishments of so many fine officers who, individually and collectively, have contributed so much to the recognition and fine reputation our Corps has earned during the 21 years of its existence. Each of you can take justifiable pride for your part in these contributions.

I am fully confident that you will continue to accept the challenges of the future and that our Corps will continue to grow in stature with each passing year.

To each and every one of you -- Happy Anniversary.

R. S. HERRMANN  
CAPT MSC USN



# NAVAL TRAINING CENTER VETERINARY SERVICES

*THE WORRY — Of the waiting room.*



*THE SURPRISE — At the unexpected "tingle".*

Webster's dictionary defines veterinarian as, "one qualified and duly authorized to treat diseases of animals." So it would seem that the Naval Training Center Veterinary Clinic would have but one job on it's hands — the treating of sick animals. On closer examination it can be found that besides administering rabie and distemper shots, and providing for emergency cases, the Veterinary Services also inspects food received for the Commissary Store, General Mess, Clubs, Exchange Cafeteria and other on-station food service establishments. In addition to this the Veterinary Service Office also conducts sanitary inspection of approximately 70 food establishments in and around the Central Florida area which are used in the procurement of subsistence for military installations.

With animal bite cases amounting to more than 100 per year, the

Veterinary Clinic works closely with the local Health Department in order to suppress cases of rabies.

Owners of pets can safe-guard the health of the animal and themselves by having their dog or cat vaccinated at the Clinic. Rabie immunization should start when the animal is at three months of age and he should then be re-immunized annually thereafter.

The Naval Training Center Veterinary Clinic also supports the Civil Defense Shelter Program by providing periodic inspection of all supplies and water that will be used in time of an emergency.

The Clinic, which is located in building 2237, is open to military personnel on Thursday between the hours of 1300 and 1530 by appointment only. Appointments can be made on the preceeding Friday by calling 613 or 2193.



*THE KNOWING — It's going to smart in a minute.*





L to R: LCDR W. P. DAVIS, MSC USN; MR. W. E. PIERCE; CAPT R. O. PECKINPAUGH, MC USN; CAPT W. G. LAWSON, MC USN; CAPT B. GUNDELFINGER, MC USN; CDR C. J. MC GREW, MC USN; CDR J. E. WELLS, MSC USN; AND LT G. R. DE LISLE, MSC USN.



Medical researchers discuss their visit to the Center with Capt. E. P. Huey, Commander, NTC, and Capt. B. W. Brender, Commanding Officer, RTC.



### Medical Researchers Meet At Center

Captain B. Gundelfinger, MC, USN, Deputy Director of the Research Division, BUMED, Captain R. O. Peckinpaugh, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Medical Research Unit No. 4, Great Lakes, and Mr. W. E. Pierce, GS-13, Biostatistician at NMRU 4, visited the Naval Training Center, Tuesday and Wednesday. The purpose of their visit was to determine the feasibility of establishing procedures for maintaining surveillance over the incidence of acute respiratory disease in the recruit population. While at the NTC, they toured the new RTC facilities and the Naval Hospital and conferred with staff personnel at both commands.





# Hospital Promotes Three

Naval Hospital Orlando was the scene on Thursday, August 8 for the promotion of two of its favorite nurses, Commander Ruth E. Halverson, NC, USN, and Lieutenant Mary K. Hay, NC, USNR, who received their promotions from Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the hospital.

The promotions were a particular pleasure for Captain Lawson who had been Commander Halverson's Commanding Officer at the Naval Hospital, Jacksonville in 1964 and had been Lieutenant Hay's Commanding Officer at the Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, in 1967 and 1968 prior to their assignments to Orlando.

Commander Halverson is the Assistant Chief of the Nursing Service at the hospital.

Lieutenant Hay is the Charge Nurse for medical and surgical patients in the Sick Officers Quarters.



NEW EAGLE - Captain Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital points out the silver eagle during promotion ceremonies held Monday which elevated Doctor George D. Mitchell, Chief of Anesthesiology, to the rank of Captain, Medical Corps.



Captain Wm. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital pins the silver "Oak Leaf" of her new rank on Commander Ruth E. Halverson, NC, USN.



Lieutenant Mary K. Hay, NC, USNR, signs her acceptance of promotion as Captain Wm. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital looks on approvingly.



DR. G. D. MITCHELL PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN, MC, USN, DURING CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 12, 1968.

CAPT W. G. LAWSON PINS SILVER "OAK LEAF" OF NEW RANK ON CDR RUTH E. HALVERSON DURING CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 8, 1968.





## Bitten Victim Helped By Own Snake Antivenin

A U.S. Army major was in good condition at Orlando Naval Hospital Friday after a snake antivenin he helped develop and which he sent last year to Brookfield Zoo in Chicago was jetted back to him early Friday.

Two containers of his own antivenin were sped by Navy jet from the zoo to Maj. Herschel Flowers, struck on the right index finger, by the most dangerous snake in Central and South America, a fer-de-lance, Thursday while he was transferring it into a sack for transport to Ross Allen Reptile Institute in Ocala.

Maj. Flowers, who was due to leave for Vietnam Friday, was visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Flowers, 3713 Sutton Drive, when the pit viper described by Allen as "the most dangerous snake in Central and South America" struck.

Maj. Flowers had brought 13 poisonous snakes with him from Costa Rica, where for three and a half years he researched snake antivenins for the Army and received the Legion of Merit, highest non-combat award, for his work.

In Daytona Beach another snake bite victim, 19-year-old Michael Walch of New Orleans, remained in poor condition after being bitten by a deadly Russell's viper last week.

The Ross Allen organization, aided by the Florida Highway Patrol, sped five packages of Wyeth Drug Co. antivenin to the Army veterinarian in the early hours of the day after an employee at the scene supplied his first two doses.



L to R: CAPT W. G. LAWSON, C.O., NAVAL HOSPITAL; CDR RUTH E. HALVERSON; LT MARY K. HAY; and CDR A. M. YANKOSKI, CHIEF NURSE.

## Only Temporarily

## Airboats Replace Skiers On Center Lakes *August 1968*

The Navy has awarded a weed control contract in the amount of \$36,608.00 to the Aqua Weed Control Corporation of Orlando.

The contract covers the application of 1200 gallons of diquat aquatic herbicide and 4800 pounds of copper sulfate to Lake Susannah and Lake Baldwin, both located within the confines of the Naval Training Center.

The program being initiated by the Navy is designed to give intermediate term control of elodea and an associated algae (both submerged aquatic vegetation) until a permanent means of control is found through State and Federal research which is now being conducted.

Dr. Robert Blackburn, USDA research botanist from the Plantation Experimental Station in South Florida has been retained by the Navy to coordinate and supervise the initial application of chemicals in addition to

of safety.

Another advantage of this program is that the chemicals tend to disintegrate the undesirable underwater weeds and no big clean-up project will be necessary when the program is completed.

The chemicals are being distributed by air boat so as to minimize any stirring up of the chemicals in the water, and the personnel and residents of the new Training Center have been asked not to use the lakes for a period of

ten days for the same reason. The contractors emphasized that fishing should improve with the eradication of the weeds and skiers and swimmers would be able to participate in their activities with a greater degree



LTJG MARY K. HAY PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT DURING CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON AUGUST 8, 1968.

Friday, August 9, 1968 --

## Newly Constructed Recruit Buildings Accepted By Navy

Another milestone in the short but active history of the Naval Training Center Orlando was reached this week when the Navy accepted and occupied two of the new buildings which will soon be occupied by recruits.

The two buildings, which represent almost 2.6 million dollars are the Training building and the first of the four barracks scheduled for completion prior to October of this year.

Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander Naval Training

Center, and Captain Bernard W. Brender, Commander of the Recruit Training Center accepted the two buildings which had been completed on schedule. Both buildings are three stories high and completely air conditioned.

The Training Building contains twenty-six closed circuit TV fed classrooms, a closed circuit TV studio, a recruit technical library, training staff offices and staff and student lounges. It was designed by the firm of McElvey & Jennewein of

Tampa, Florida and constructed by Frank J. Rooney Inc. of Orlando.

The recruit barracks, each of which will house twelve recruit companies has four open bay wings laid out around a central cove which contains showers, heads and clothes-scrubbing facilities as well as offices for the battalion staff.

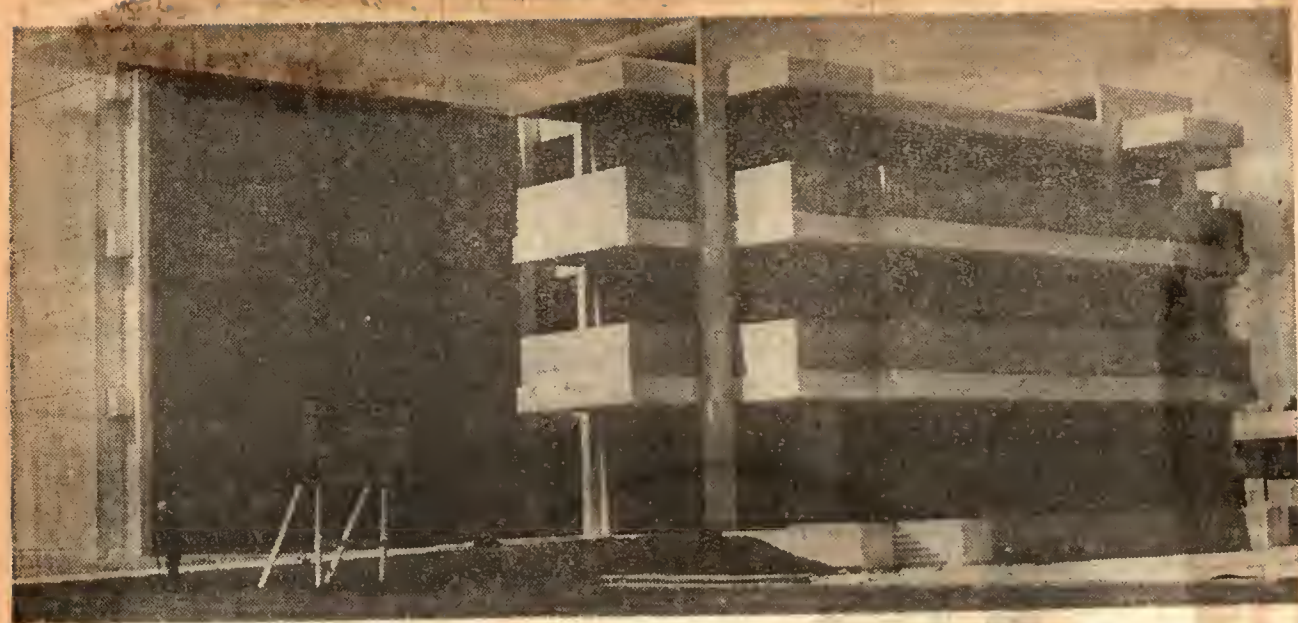
The barracks was designed by the Midwest Division of the Naval Facilities Engineering Command and was constructed by A K W A - Downey Construction Company.

While the first recruits won't arrive until early October, the buildings will be used during the last two weeks of August when 300 Sea Cadets report aboard for training. The Sea Cadets are a Youth Corps sponsored jointly by the Navy and the Navy League.



SATISFIED CUSTOMERS - (l to r) Lcdr P. A. Goins, Resident Officer in Charge of Construction; Capt. B. W. Brender, Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command; and Capt. E. P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center, pause for a moment atop the Recruit Barracks following their inspection tour that led to the acceptance of the Barracks and the Training Building which is seen in the background.





RECRUIT TRAINING BUILDING COMPLETED AND ACCEPTED  
... Structure includes 26 classrooms with closed-circuit TV facilities



MESS HALL DUE FOR COMPLETION BY END OF MONTH  
... This, and all other new center buildings will be air-conditioned

## Naval Training Center Work On Schedule

First phase construction is on schedule at the Naval Training Center here, Navy officials said Friday, and they see no problems in the offing that would put a crimp in the works.

"Everything's hunky dory right now," said one official. The \$28 million first phase includes four 800-man barracks, a three-story training building and an 888-seat mess hall.

The training building and one of the barracks have been completed and accepted by the Navy.

HOWEVER, A problem might loom after the first phase is completed.

The Senate Appropriations Committee recently chopped out all funds scheduled for future development at the new base. And the Senate itself usually goes along with the committee's recommendations.

Congress is now haggling over appropriations for Phase II and future development of the base. The appropriation is expected to be settled upon when a House-Senate conference committee meets on the problem when Congress reconvenes.

THEN, BY SEPT. 6, the second barracks will be completed. The third barracks is scheduled for completion by Oct. 3, and the fourth by Nov. 1.

Capt. E. P. Huey is commanding officer of the Naval Training Center. Capt. B. W. Brender is commanding officer of the Recruit Training Command and Lt. Cmdr. P. A. Goins is resident officer in charge of construction.



OFFICERS DURING INSPECTION TOUR  
From left, Lt. Cmdr. Goins, Capt. Brender, Capt. Huey

## Naval Hospital Wives Charter New Club

By Ann Julian

The first official meeting of the Orlando Naval Hospital Officers Wives Club was a coffee held at the Officers Club on Thursday, August 8. Election of officers for the newly chartered club was held.

The officers for 1968-69 are Mrs. George Mitchell,

President; Mrs. Robert Seal, Vice President; Mrs. William Davis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. James Snyder, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. John Wells, Treasurer.

Members of the club are wives of officers attached to the Orlando Naval Hospital staff and all wives and widows of Navy Medical Corps, Dental Corps, and Medical Service Corps officers living in the area.

Luncheons will be held at the Officers Club the second Thursday of each month.

The members of this brand new club are enthusiastically looking forward to their first year.

Eligible retired wives are invited to call the following for more information: Trudy Mitchell, Winter Park (671-3613); Marilyn Seal, Conway Estates (851-0533); Helen Schefstad, Altamonte Springs (838-4298); or Dorothy Wells, University Shores (671-2502).

Friday, August 16, 1968

## Hospital Passes Century Mark

On August 8, the Inpatient Census of the Naval Hospital passed the hundred mark when 107 patients were hospitalized.

On July 1 when the Naval Hospital was established, there was a census of 59 patients received from the Air Force.

During the first month of operation there were 296 admissions to the Naval Hospital and the hospital's two obstetricians delivered 54 babies.

The 14 clinics now in operation at the hospital treated 7,637 outpatients during July.

The Pharmacy filled

17,235 prescriptions while the laboratory completed 9,453 tests.

The Radiology Service took 4,040 X-ray exposures, 144 physical examinations were done and 469 immunizations were provided.

The Dental Service of the hospital completed 4,716 procedures during its first month of operation.

With the arrival of more personnel each day at the Naval Training Center and recent additions to the staff, Captain Wm. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, estimates that both the Inpatient Census and the Outpatient workload will grow significantly by the beginning of September.

Captain Lawson call the Central Appointment Desk at extension 2664 and encourages patients desiring appointments to write to the 2665 or dial direct at hospital Outpatient Service or 841-1090 and 841-1091.

## Sea Cadets to Train At Recruit Center

Three hundred and fifty Naval Sea Cadets will start arriving at the Orlando Naval Training Center tomorrow for two weeks of summer training conducted by the Recruit Training Command.

The youths will be housed in one of the new recruit barracks and will attend classes in the RTC Training Building. Since the new RTO Mess Hall is not in operation yet, they will eat at the NTC General Mess.

A graduation review on Friday, August 30, will be the last item on the trainees' agenda.

Sea Cadets, who range in age from 14 to 17, are members of the Naval Sea Cadets Corps. The Corps, chartered by the U. S. Congress, is sponsored jointly by the Navy Department and the Navy League, a civilian organization which develops and maintains public interest in the Navy and its missions.

Part of each day will be devoted to physical training and organized sports. During

## Navy Civilian Blood Bank Established

The Navy Civilian Blood Bank established with the Central Florida Blood Bank, 1300 S. Kuhl Avenue is for the use of all Navy employees at the Naval Training Center, Orlando. This includes the Navy Hospital, Navy Finance Office, Publications and Printing, Naval Training Device Center, and Resident Officer in Charge of Construction.

Blood is provided as needed for employees and their immediate families. Immediate family is interpreted to mean spouse, dependent children and others living in same household. When blood is needed a call should be made to the Employee Relations and Services Branch of the Civilian Personnel Department, extension 707 or 710, giving the name of the patient and the hospital in which they are confined.

Blood may be authorized in advance (as in the case of scheduled surgery, etc.) or blood already used will be replaced.

Anyone who can give blood is urged to do so. Arrangements will be made to have the Mobile Unit visit the Center in early Fall. In the meantime if you want to be a donor you can go to the blood bank at 1300 S. Kuhl Avenue.

Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday to 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; and Sunday 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Also, there is the Winter Park Branch in the New England Building, Room 358. Hours of operation in Winter Park are 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. each Tuesday.

Be sure and tell them that you want credit given to the Navy Civilian Blood Bank.

## Three CPO's To Add Star

SELECTED FOR MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

HMCS Frank W. Bruner  
Reported to Naval Hospital Orlando, August 2, 1968  
Last duty station — USS Everglades  
Married  
3 — children  
Assigned as Enlisted Assistant to Chief, Operating Services Division, Naval Hospital Orlando.

SELECTED FOR SENIOR CHIEF PETTY OFFICER

HMC John R. Stover  
Reported to Naval Hospital Orlando, April 15, 1968  
Last duty station — Third Marine Amphibious Force, Viet Nam  
3 — children  
Assigned as Head, Military Personnel Branch of the Personnel Division, Naval Hospital Orlando.

HMC Dennis E. Lassiter  
Reported Naval Hospital Orlando, July 12, 1968  
Last Duty Station — Force, Troops, Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic, Camp Lejeune, N.C.  
Married  
3 — children  
Assigned to the Patient Affairs Division, Naval Hospital Orlando.

## KING MEMORIAL AWARD TO CORPSMAN HODGE

HM3 James M. Hodge, winner of two Purple Hearts in the Republic of Vietnam, became the first winner of the "Lieutenant William G. King" memorial award during ceremonies conducted as part of the Civil Air Patrol Awards Banquet at the Rio Pinar country club last Friday evening.

The William G. King award is a memorial award sponsored by the Rio Pinar Country Club and will be presented annually to the Navy enlisted man who, through personal example and superior leadership, has distinguished himself as a most effective enlisted leader at the Naval Training Center.

Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center pinned the Gold Medal on the native of Jefferson City, Tennessee during the award ceremonies that were attended by military and civilian dignitaries.

In nominating Hodge by letter, Capt. W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, penned the following comments concerning his Corpsman's performance:

"During his assignment to

As a member of the development staff of the Naval Hospital, HM3 Hodge frequently took the initiative to perform the tasks he knew must be done without awaiting instructions.

He assigned tasks to lower rated men and would follow through to their completion.

In his present assignment in the Operating Services Division, HM3 Hodge has established a program to qualify staff members for duty as ambulance drivers and coordinated all transportation requirements for the hospital.

He has unselfishly given of

his time, working long hours to insure that services are provided for the 24-hour operation of the hospital. His "can do" attitude has been admired by his peers and appreciated by his superiors in all the tasks he has undertaken."

Captain Lawson concluded, "It is with personal pride and pleasure that I nominate HM3 Hodge for the Lieutenant William G. King, USMC, Award.

Hodge, who entered the Navy in May 1962, was assigned to the Third Battalion, Third Marine Division in Vietnam.

In addition to two Purple Hearts, the award-winning Corpsman is also entitled to wear the Vietnam Service Ribbon with two Bronze Stars; the Navy Unit Commendation; and the Good Conduct Medal.

Hodge is married to the former Patricia Mae Sartain and they reside at Lake Mary, Florida.



Captain E. P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center displays HM3 James M. Hodge's gold medal representative of the King Award presented to the Hospital Corpsman during ceremonies held at Rio Pinar Country Club last Friday.



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Viewing—Dr. George J. Leclair, Capt., Naval Hospital Dental Department, views x-rays of Robert E. Odell, Col., USAF, (Ret.) in order to ascertain the work to be performed.

## Dental Corps Celebrates

## 56th Anniversary

On August 22, 1912, President Taft signed the establishing Act which officially authorized the Naval Dental Corps. Thursday, dental officers in the Orlando Navy complex celebrate the 56th anniversary of their founding.

The dental service has emerged from its sketchy beginning of a Corps of 30 officers to its present strength of approximately 2000. In World War II, there was almost vertical rise in active duty dental officers to over 7000, including the first woman dental officer.

In the last 22 years there has been a steady improvement and broadening of clinical services, preventive dentistry, officer and enlisted training and dental research.

Leadership in the clinical services is now provided by board-certified diplomates in oral surgery, prosthodontics, periodontics, oral pathology, endodontics, and pedodontics.

In-service training for officers is provided at the Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, together with courses for enlisted personnel. The Bethesda school administers an extensive program of correspondence courses on administrative and clinical subjects for officers.

The preventive dentistry program includes a world-wide program of fluoridating the water of Navy facilities, intensive lecturing of recruits on dental health and oral hygiene, distributing films on oral hygiene and conducting a research program to determine the effectiveness of topical applications of stannous fluoride for naval personnel.

The dental research program has as its first objectives the development of dental health programs and support for such naval operational programs as cold-weather, extended submarine, aerospace, bacteriological, nuclear radiation, mass-casualty and field operations.

In the research field, the invention of the first air-turbine handpiece was the pivotal development which set in motion a virtual revolution in dental operative procedures.

Everchanging programs, such as those mentioned, are the Naval Dental Corps' answers to the challenges of maintaining oral health.

Only four elements remain virtually unchanged since the birthday on August 22, 1912. They are love of country, faith in the United States Navy, dedication to the Corps and a deep concern for the welfare and comfort of the patient.

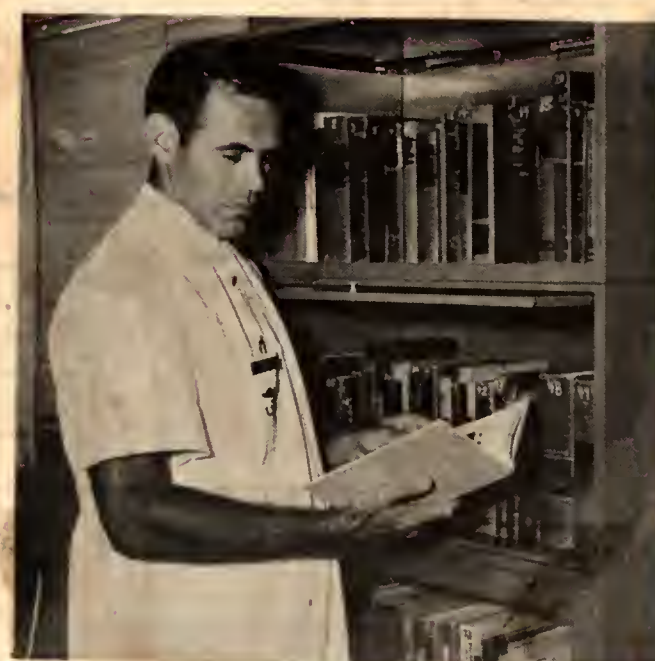
We will soon have on board here at Orlando, 28 dental officers, 59 dental technicians and two civilian clerical employees.

This dental staff is charged with the responsibility for providing dental care in the Recruit Input Facility, the Recruit Dental Clinic, (interim location Building 3050, Naval Hospital) and in the existing facilities of the Naval Hospital dental service.

Ship's Company and other eligible personnel who require dental treatment will receive such care in Naval Hospital dental service, Building 3021.



Brighter Smile—Dentalman Third Sharon Perryman, performs dental hygiene work on C. E. Smith, Col., USA (Ret.).

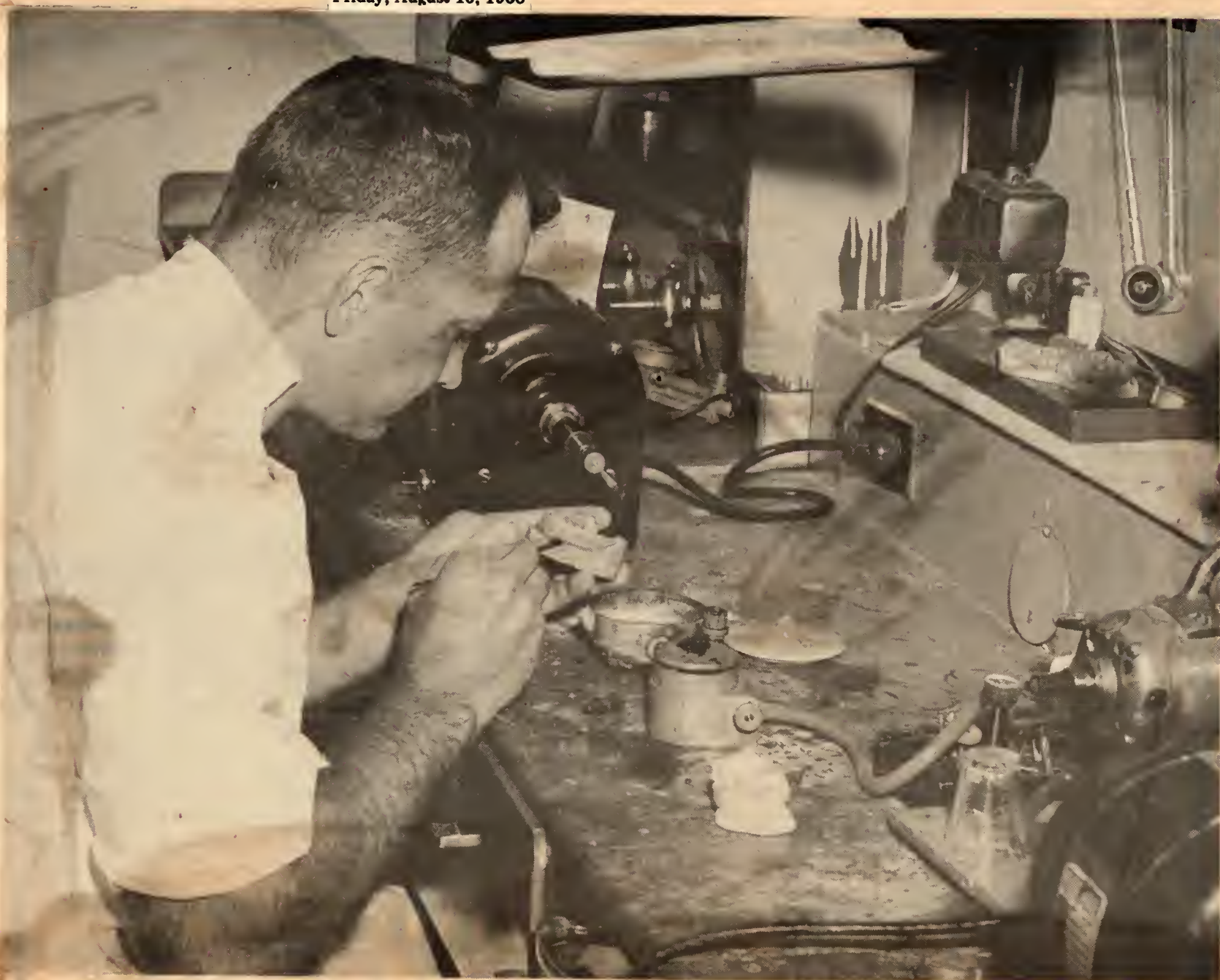


Research—Lcdr John W. Canal goes over reference material in the Dental Clinics library.



Research—Lcdr John W. Canal goes over reference material in the Dental Clinics library.

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Craftsmanship — Dentalman First, Gerald H. Ostrander displays his skill as he works on dentures at the Prosthetics Lab.



Maintenance — Dr. Robert Ryan, Lt., USN, performs repair work on Raymond Penda, Msgr, USAF (Ret.), with the assistance of Dentalman L. M. Worrell.



# 205 SEA CADETS TRAIN AT RTC

## WELCOME ABOARD

"Welcome Aboard" was the phrase of the day for 205 Naval Sea Cadets Monday as they were greeted by Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander of the Naval Training Center, Captain B. W. Brender, Commanding Officer of the Recruit Training Command, and Commander F. J. Urbano, NTC Assistant Chaplain.

The four companies of cadets massed in front to the RTC Training Building to hear brief remarks from each of the three officers.

Captain Huey used the Japanese term "ichi-bon" to emphasize that the cadets were "number one", the first trainees to be taught at the Recruit Training Command, Orlando.

Reminding the youths that "the eyes of Central Florida are upon you", Captain Brender explained some of the procedures, and some basic rules and regulations to be followed during their two weeks of training. He also introduced the RTC Department Heads and Sea Cadet Officers who are supervising the instruction.

Chaplain Urbano offered the cadets any help and guidance they needed from the chaplains, and admonished them to make the most of their training by doing their best.

The Sea Cadets arrived here Saturday and Sunday from the states of Texas, Illinois, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Georgia, New Jersey, South Carolina, Washington, D.C., Kentucky, Virginia, Maryland and Florida.

They are undergoing a two-weeks training program to augment their two hour weekly drill at their home bases, which are usually Navy and Marine Corps Reserve Training Centers.

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps program is aimed toward readying boys 14 through 17 for a Navy career using available Navy facilities and curricula for training the Navy way.

A boy reaching the age of 18 and having gone through all the phases of recruit and advanced training and having completed certain required correspondence courses may enter the Naval Reserve with an E-3 rating, and would not have to undergo the regular recruit training cycle.



Captain Bernard W. Brender, USN, Commanding Officer of Recruit Training Command, introduces the training officers to the Sea Cadets who are training here.

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## Navy Wives Organize

The Orlando Navy Officers' Wives' Club held its organizational meeting this week. Mrs. Enders P. Huey and Mrs. James Snyder were among those who heard Chaplain Fred W. Brink, left, speak on Navy Relief.



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## ORLANDO EVENING STAR METRO

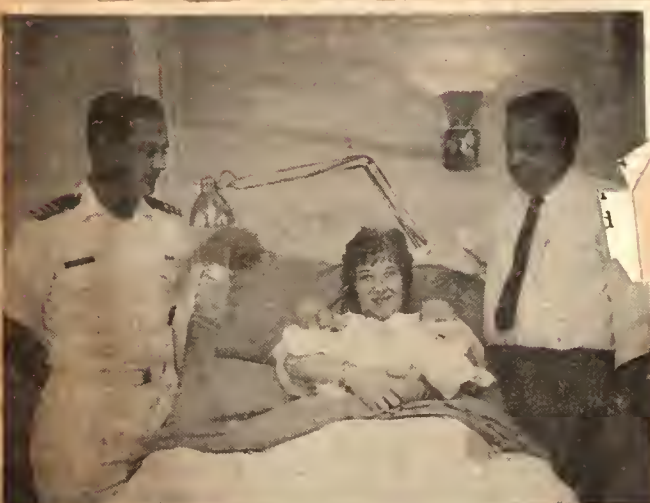
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## Intruder Shoots Robbery Victim

A Winter Park man was shot in his bedroom Thursday morning when he refused to give money to an armed intruder, the sheriff's office said.

George D. Mitchell, 41, 730 Ranger Blvd., suffered a flesh wound on the left side, according to investigator Ray Larkins.

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**FIRST TWINS** — Mrs. Joe B. Grimes holds the newly born Grimes Twins as Joe Grimes, M/Sgt., USAF, (Ret.) and Cdr. W. J. Schefstad, who delivered the babies at the Naval Hospital Aug. 16 look on approvingly.

## First Twins Arrive

Retired Air Force Master Sergeant and Mrs. Joe B. Grimes became the proud parents of twins on Friday, August 16.

The baby girl and the baby boy became the first twins born at Naval Hospital Orlando.

The twins will soon join the girl, named Dixie Lea, the other three Grimes children that are anxiously awaiting their arrival at home.



## To Review

Rear Adm. Robert J. Stroh will review Sea Cadets who graduate next Friday after two weeks of training at Orlando Naval Training Center. The cadets, ranging in age from 14 to 17, arrived at the training center Aug. 17 and have been undergoing instruction from senior petty officers attached to the Recruit Training Center.



## Barracks Readied For Recruits

Construction moves ahead on fourth 800-man barracks scheduled for completion Nov. 1 at Orlando Naval Training Center. One barracks has been completed, another will be finished Sept. 6 and third will be ready for occupancy Oct. 3. Navy recruits will arrive in October for training. First occupants of

camp's new dwellings are 205 Sea Cadets, who started two-week training program this week. They are 14 to 17 years old and members of Naval Sea Cadet Corps, chartered by Congress and sponsored by Navy and Navy League. (Sentinel Photo by Richard Shepherd)





NEWLY PROMOTED - Donald E. Collings, recently promoted to Lieutenant, is assisted by his wife Sharon and Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer at the Hospital, in donning his new shoulder boards.

## 205 Naval Sea Cadets End Course

Some 205 members of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps ranging in age from 14 to 17 complete a two-week training period at Orlando's new Naval Training Center Friday.

The Sea Cadets have been attending daily classes on such subjects as military drill, weapons training,

Physical training and organized sports also take up part of each day, and the young men also toured Cape Kennedy and swam at Patrick Air Force Base.

Sponsored by the Navy and Navy League, the Naval Sea Cadets may soon establish a division in Orlando under the auspices of the Central Florida Chapter of the Navy League, according to Brig. Gen. Donald K. Yost, USMC retired, chapter president.

### FOTO FEATURE

damage control, citizenship, military customs and courtesy and first aid under the guidance and leadership of Senior Petty Officers who will soon be training recruits.



'NAVY HAIRCUT'  
... Sea Cadet loses locks



WEAPONS TRAINING SESSION [ABOVE]  
... Fire fighting practice [below]



BUCKETS AND SUDS  
... Washing clothes in traditional Navy way

## Capt. Stoll New Head Of Dental

Captain John B. Stoll, Dental Corps, USN, arrived at the Naval Training Center this week to assume duty as the Senior Dental Officer. He came from Pearl Harbor where he served as Commanding Officer of the Dental Clinic there.

Captain Stoll was born in Little Falls, Minnesota. He received his Doctor of Dental Surgery degree in 1938 from the University of Minnesota, School of Dentistry. He practiced as a staff dentist for the state after his graduation until he was commissioned as a Lieutenant (jg) on September 9, 1941.



Capt. J. B. Stoll

Captain Stoll has had numerous duty stations ashore and afloat aboard the USS Cowpens (CVL-25) and the USS Piedmont (AD-17). Captain Stoll is a Diplomate of the American Board of Prosthodontics and has performed as a Consultant-Instructor, a Lecturer, and as a Clinician during his naval career. He served as Head of the Prosthodontics Department, U.S. Naval Dental School, Bethesda, Maryland, from 1960 to 1965, when he was assigned as the Executive Officer of the U.S. Naval Dental Clinic, Pearl Harbor.

Captain Stoll has been awarded the Navy Unit Commendation Medal, American Defense Service Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with six stars, Victory Medal (WW II), Navy Occupation Service Medal, China Service Medal, National Defense Service Medal with one star, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with two stars.

Captain Stoll is married to the former Mary Hagerty of Washington, D.C. They have four children. The Stolls are residing in Winter Park.

Patient being transferred along exposed ramps from Emergency Room for admission to ward during inclement weather. Note plastic wrap-per covering patient, foul weather gear worn by staff personnel and overhead warning sign.

Similar conditions are encountered in moving postoperative patients from Surgery to the Recovery Room, from wards to Intensive Care Unit, from wards to X-ray, Laboratory, Physical Therapy and specialty clinics.

Similarly, food supplies, linen and oxygen must be transported from source to various points throughout the hospital under adverse conditions.





Mrs. William Lawson, photo by Gene Blythe

## Hello, Mrs. Lawson

By VIRGINIA LOOG  
Sentinel Staff

Mrs. William G. Lawson, wife of the commanding officer at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, is honorary president of the Naval Hospital Officers' Wives' Club. Off the record she is honorary mother to most of the young women who have come to Orlando with their husbands and are attached to the hospital staff. Gracious, pleasing and interested, are the qualities which draw other people to her. She likes people and they like her. She has an easy laugh, matching her soft Georgia voice.

SINCE being in Central Florida, Capt. and Mrs. Lawson have been looking around with an eye to staying here after retirement. What they have seen they like.

The people in the area are the most impressive persuasion for Florida over other areas of the country, Mrs. Lawson says. The Lawsons like the friendship given to them. They like the climate, and the summer days are not a bit too warm for them.

Capt. Lawson loves golf, while his wife likes to play bridge and go to parties. In her spare time she does knitting and crewel work which she learned in Cuba while stationed at Quantanamo.

THE LAWSONS have two daughters and three grandchildren all of whom have been visiting here for several weeks. Mrs. B. F. Fruehauf and her three children are from Greenville, S.C. where her husband is stationed with the Air Force. The other daughter, Mrs. W. L. Godbey, lives in Atlanta where she and her husband recently graduated from college.



CHARLES RICE  
... Bank gala

## Ladies Of Navy Partied

By MID TAYLOR

The Park Avenue Association went to great lengths Wednesday to make the ladies of Naval personnel feel at home in Winter Park.

The association gave a coffee for the women from the Naval Training Device Center, Naval Training Center and the Base Hospital which included a trip in "The Villager" to Rollins, Morse Gallery and an introduction to the shops along Park Avenue.

THEY MET at the First National Bank board room and were received by Mrs. Vivian Blessing, Mrs. Anna Jilison and Mrs. Miriam Butler (all representing the bank) and Mrs. Eve Proctor, Mrs. Martin Brewster, Mrs. Davie Sims, Mrs. Al Beazley and Mrs. Loren Hillsinger.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Helene Cisco-Smith, president of the association; Charles Rice, president of the bank; Mayor Dan Hunter; Jim Harris, city manager; Ray Beary, chief of police, and Mrs. Roger Peters, wife of the new executive secretary of Winter Park Chamber of Commerce.

Invitations also were issued to Winter Park city commissioners. After a cup of coffee, the ladies left the parking area in "The Villager" with Mrs. Ed Hightower, Mrs. David Elliott, Mrs. J. Calvin May and Reba Campbell as hostesses and guides to the city. Credit for a successful day must be given to Mrs. Peter Hendrick, general chairman of the party.

THIS IS the week many young people from Winter Park will leave to begin studies at Florida State University in Tallahassee. Among them are Carole Rentschler, Peggy Peppers, Regan Murphy, Mike Stoner, De Bachelor, Donna Real, Luanne Hotard and Jan Wheeler.

Planning to enter the University of South Florida at Tampa next week are Becky Twachtman, Kathy Myers, Gwen Peterson, Sherry Hughes, Chris Ericson and Bonnie Butler, to name a few.

Evelyn Cole Duclos, that lady of many talents, has been one of the many women of the Women's Committee of Orlando Players who has been involved in refurbishing and refurbishing the theater this summer.

THE ENTIRE backstage section has been given a fresh coat of gleaming, white paint and the green room has been done over. The walls are white with a soft, dark-green floor accented by white rugs.

The hangings and coverings on the furniture are dark green with a wide blue stripe. All chairs and the desk have been done in antique white.

Sounds restful and calm, a perfect spot for the actors to rest between scenes.

EVELYN DID the powder room all by herself and it is worth taking the time to powder your nose to inspect her vivid red enamel walls with wallpaper in wide black-and-white stripes.

Ruth Houglund was also active in the redecorating of the theater.

Others who have credit coming for their work, especially in the green room, are Mrs. Karen Moore and Mrs. Judy Dolt.



HM2 RICHARD K. MILLESON SIGNS UP FOR ADDITIONAL SIX YEARS DURING CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.

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SHIPS OVER - Richard K. Milleson, Hospitalman Second Class, signs up for six additional years during ceremonies at Naval Hospital.

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### Navy Nurse Judges Labor Day Beauties

Commander Adelyn M. Yankoski, N.C., USN, Chief, Nursing Service, Naval Hospital was one of five judges for the 27th Annual Miss Southland Beauty Pageant held in Daytona Beach in connection with the 1968 Labor Day Festivities. The contest was the highlight of the eleven day event. Eighteen southern beauties from 14 states vied for the Miss Southland title which was won this year by Miss Barbara Jane Sellers, 21, of Orlando.

The Annual Labor Day Festival is co-sponsored by the Central Labor Union of Daytona Beach and the Chambers of Commerce and city governments of the communities in and around Daytona Beach.

Commander Yankoski received a scroll of honor from the Ormond Beach Commission and an honorary membership in the Holly Hill Chamber of Commerce. Commander Yankoski was delighted with the opportunity to assist the Daytona Beach area communities with their program and was pleased with the many courtesies she received from everyone connected with the Festival.

Captain Wm. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital was also the guest of the Festival and attended a Luau on Thursday evening to start the Labor Day week-end celebration.



## Two Corpsmen Receive Navy Achievement Medal

Two Naval Hospital Petty Officers were presented Navy Achievement Medals by Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, during ceremonies September 13. They are:

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Danny L. Brevard was presented the Navy Achievement Medal for outstanding achievement in the superior performance of his duties, "While serving with the First Medical Battalion, First Marine Division in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam from 4 July 1967 to 30 June 1968. Petty Officer Brevard performed his duties in a highly exemplary manner."

Serving in the Medical Supply Section, he demonstrated outstanding professionalism and initiative as he expeditiously accomplished all assigned tasks, thereby enhancing the efficiency and effectiveness of his unit.

When the battalion displaced from DaNang to Phu Bai, the move was completed and the supply section was fully operational within twenty-four hours, due in large measure to his foresight, planning and tireless efforts.

His detailed knowledge of Initial Outfitting Lists was instrumental in furnishing complete medical supplies for several companies which were being deployed from the battalion.

In addition, he was instrumental in the construction of a cool room which prevented the deterioration of valuable supplies of drugs.

Petty Officer Brevard's exceptional professional skill, initiative and loyal devotion to duty throughout contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission and reflect great credit upon himself, the Marine Corps and the Naval Service."

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Brevard is authorized to wear the Combat "V".

Hospital Corpsman First Class Richard F. Gray received the Navy Achievement Medal for his service during combat in Viet Nam. His Citation reads: "While serving with the First Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from 18 December 1967 to 8 July 1968, Petty Officer Gray performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner."

As Acting Administrative Chief of the Battalion Aid Station, he displayed outstanding leadership and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions and the difficulties of a combat environment. Distinguishing himself by his consistently high level of efficiency, he materially enhanced the operational effectiveness and morale of his unit.

As a result of his diligence and seemingly unlimited resourcefulness, he gained the respect and admiration of all who observed him and contributed significantly to the accomplishment of his unit's mission.

Petty Officer Gray's outstanding professional ability, untiring determination and steadfast devotion to duty throughout reflect great credit upon himself, the Marine Corps and the Naval Service."

Both men received their medals, on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy, from Lieutenant General H. W. Buse, Jr., USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific.



CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, USN, PRESENTS THE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL TO HM2 DANNY L. BREVARD.



THE NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL IS PRESENTED TO HM1 RICHARD F. GRAY BY CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON.



Captain William G. Lawson, USN, presents the Navy Achievement Medal to Petty Officer Brevard.



ACHIEVEMENT—Petty Officer First Class Richard F. Gray receives Navy Achievement Medal from Captain William G. Lawson, USN.

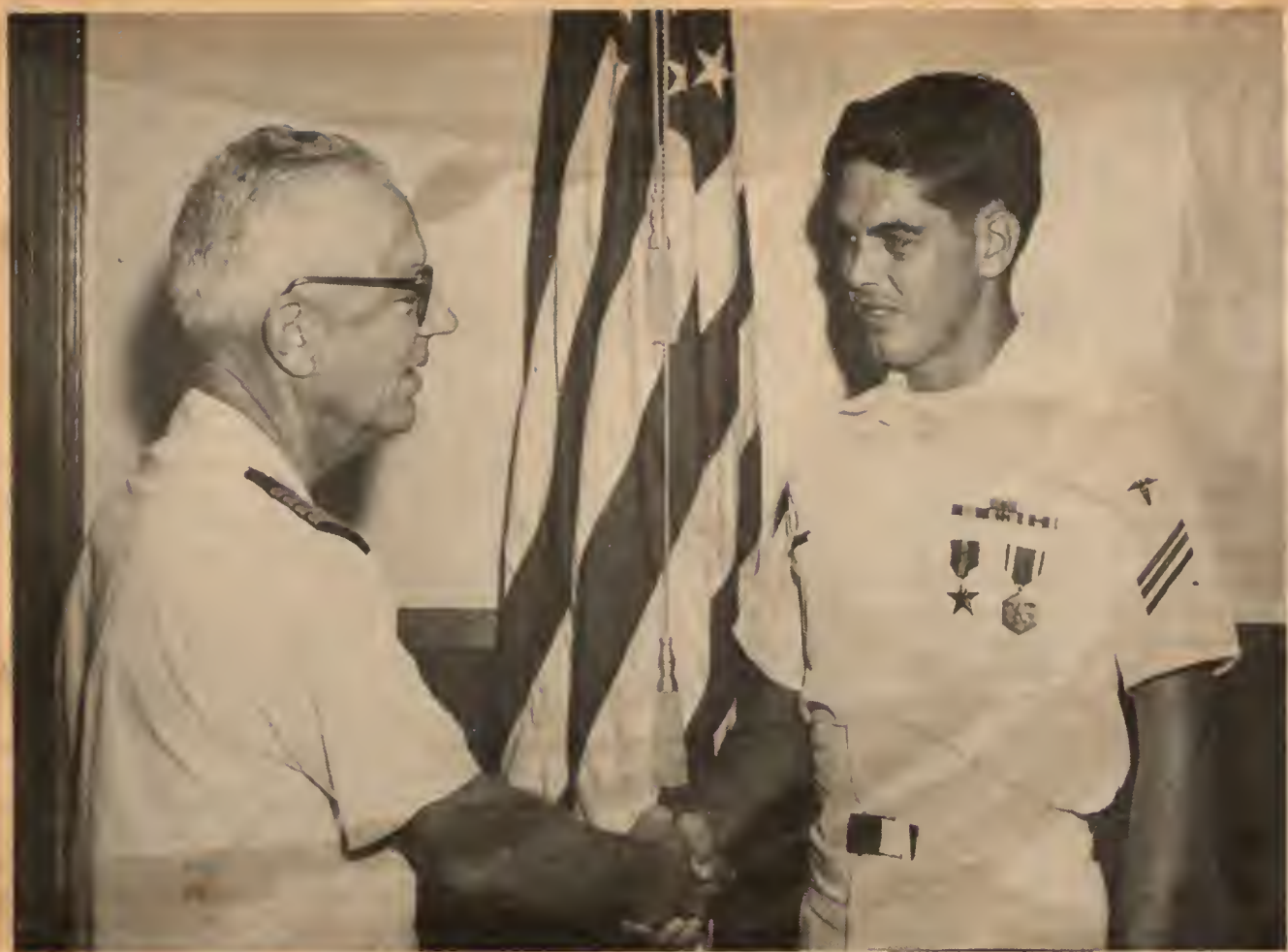
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## Hospital Wives Luncheon

Mrs. Thomas Babes (right) welcome aboard chairman of the Orlando Naval Hospital Wives Club, welcomes club members at the group's first luncheon. Receiving a big "hello" and information on the club are, from left, Mrs. Bobby Babb, Mrs. Joseph Pilon and Mrs. Charles Davis. The luncheon was held Thursday at the Naval Officers Club. (Photo by Gene Blythe).





**HONORED** — Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital congratulates Stanley A. Knight, Jr. after having presented him with the Bronze Star Medal with Combat 'V' and the Presidential Unit Citation. Hospital man Knight received these honors for his service in the Republic of Viet Nam.

## Stanley A. Knight, Jr. Awarded Bronze Star

In ceremonies at the Naval Hospital on September 13, 1968, Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital presented awards to four hospital staff members:

HN Stanley A. Knight, Jr. was presented the Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V", the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" and the Presidential Unit Citation.

He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal "For heroic achievement in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a Corpsman with Company H,

Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division.

In the early morning hours of 14 October 1967, Company H came under intense enemy rocket, mortar and artillery fire while occupying defensive positions near Con Thien.

The barrage was followed closely by an assault against the Marine perimeter by a determined enemy force, firing small arms and automatic weapons.

With complete disregard for his own safety, Hospitalman Knight repeatedly exposed himself to

the heavy volume of fire to assist the wounded. Fearlessly moving across the hazardous terrain from one position to another, he skillfully administered first aid to his injured comrades and moved them to positions of relative safety.

His heroic and timely actions were an inspiration to all who observed him and undoubtedly saved the lives of several Marines.

Hospitalman Knight's courage, exceptional professionalism and selfless devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."

He also received the Navy Commendation for his brave action just a month earlier. His Citation from Lieutenant General V. H. Krulak, USMC, Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, reads: "For heroic achievement

while serving as a Corpsman with Company H, Second Battalion, Fourth Marines, Third Marine Division in connection with operations against insurgent communist (Viet Cong) forces in the Republic of Vietnam on 18 September 1967.

After a day of artillery and mortar attacks against his company's position, Hospitalman Knight received a call for assistance from the 81mm mortar section.

Upon arriving at the unit's position, he found a Marine in severe convulsions and having great difficulty in breathing. Realizing the need for immediate action and seemingly unmindful of the possibility of additional artillery attacks, Hospitalman Knight remained in the open and worked desperately to clear an airway to ease the patient's labored breathing. Unable to clear a passage in the man's throat, he requested assistance from his companions as he quickly and skillfully performed a tracheotomy and inserted a piece of plastic tubing into the patient's throat.

After preparing the man for evacuation, Hospitalman Knight personally accompanied his patient to reassure him and maintain a clear air passage until the man was placed under a doctor's care.

His decisive and skillful actions, under adverse field conditions were undoubtedly instrumental in saving the Marine's life.

By his exceptional professionalism, composure

Hospital Corpsman First Class Robert G. McNicol was presented the Air Medal (7th Strike/Flight Award) for service with Marine Air Base Squadron 36 operating against communist Viet Cong forces from March 8, 1968 to April 25, 1968.

Hospital Corpsman Second Class William E. Murchison, received the Navy Unit Commendation which was awarded to the USS Bon Homme Richard (CVA-31) and Attack Carrier Air Wing 21 for combat operations from February 26 to July 30 1967.

Dental Technician First Class David I. Roberts was awarded his third Good Conduct Award for service ending March 6, 1965.

in meeting a grave emergency and unflinching devotion to duty, Hospitalman Knight upheld the finest traditions of the Marine Corps and of the United States Naval Service."



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**NEW ARRIVAL** — Commander and Mrs. Pettingill admire their daughter Ashley Ellen as Doctor Scheffstad, who delivered the baby, looks on.

## First Baby Arrives

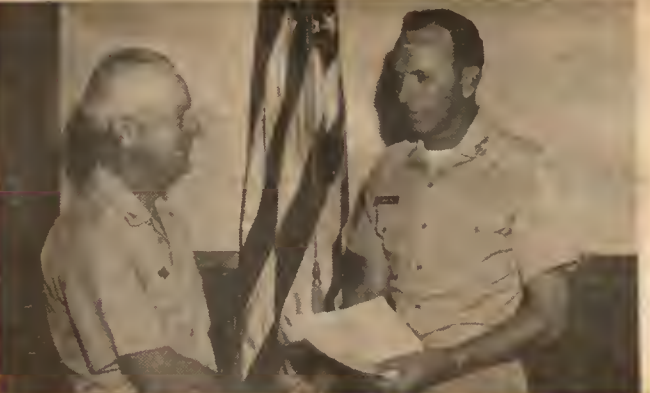
Ashley Ellen Pettingill, daughter of Commander and Mrs. Howard W. Pettingill, Jr., MC, USN, is the first baby to be born to a Naval Hospital, Orlando staff member.

The new addition to the family arrived at 12:27 on September 15, 1968 and weighs 7 pounds, 7 1/4 ounces.

Ashley joins a sister and two brothers at the Pettingill home in Winter Park.

Commander Pettingill is the Chief of Radiology at the Hospital.

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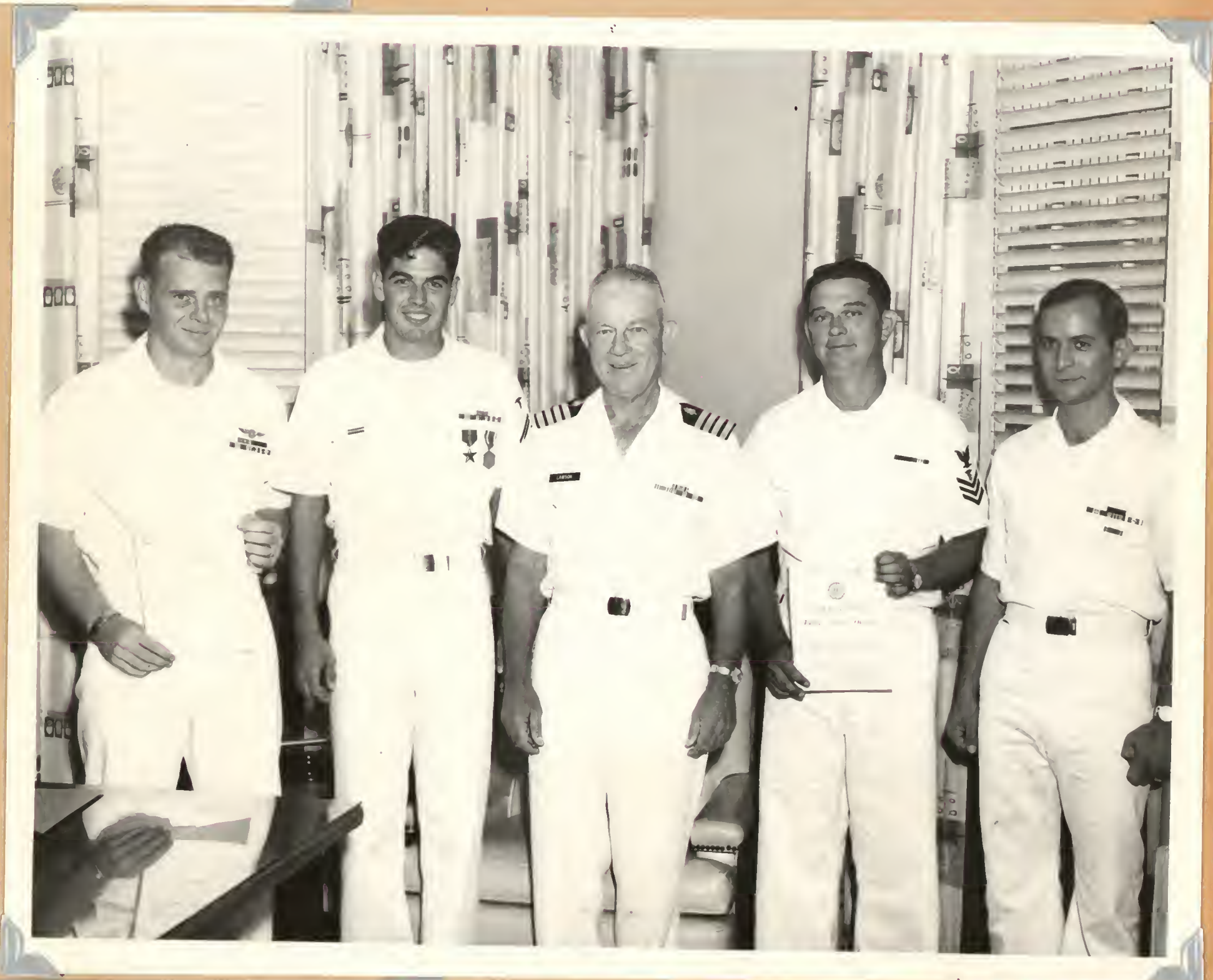
**APPRECIATION** — In ceremonies at the Naval Hospital on September 17, 1968, Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer presented a letter of appreciation to Dennis E. Lassiter from the Fleet Marine Force, Atlantic.







AWARDS — Four staff members of Naval Hospital stand with their Commanding Officer, Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, after having been presented awards September 17. From left to right are Hospital Corpsman First Class Robert G. McNicol, Air Medal; Hospitalman Stanley A. Knight, Navy Commendation and Bronze Star Medal; Captain Lawson; Dental Technician First Class David I. Roberts, third Good Conduct Medal and Hospital Corpsman Second Class William E. Murchison, Navy Unit Citation.



PROMOTED — Six staff members of the Naval Hospital recieved promotions on September 16, 1968 from Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. Left to right are: HM3 Jane T. Evans, HM3 Stephen D. Pritchett, DT3 John W. Raynes, Capt. W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, DT3 George S. Caldes, HM3 W. R. Wolf, HM2 Gerald C. Starkey.





CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON being welcomed by Colonel Heltsley, president of the local chapter of Military Order of the World Wars. CAPT LAWSON was guest speaker at the monthly meeting held at the Officers' Club on 27 September 1968.

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# First Navy Recruits Welcomed At Center

"Welcome aboard" was the greeting at Orlando Naval Training Center Tuesday and Wednesday as the first contingent of recruits reported in from various parts of the country.

The first four days of Navy life for the young men will include among other items, medical and dental examinations; a "Navy" haircut; instruction in the "Uniform Code of Military Justice," welcome from the chaplain, and inoculations against communicable diseases.

PROBABLY the most important item will be the classification tests which will affect the status of each recruit throughout his naval career.

Also on the new recruits' schedule are being fitted for naval clothing, shipping civilian clothing home, stenciling the naval clothing, learning how to swab decks, do their own laundry, and make up their bunks.

At the conclusion of the indoctrination period, the recruits will be formed into a company of approximately 86 men to begin their nine weeks of recruit training.

FROM NOW on, new recruits are scheduled to be arriving at the Orlando facility in batches of approximately 300 a week.

Reveille for the sailors is at 5 a.m. — or 0500 in military parlance — on weekdays and 6 a.m. Sundays and holidays.

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## TO HOSPITAL OFFICERS' WIVES

The first appearance of the Hospital Wives' Newsletter seems a wonderful opportunity to welcome the charter members of our club. Everything points to a most enjoyable tour for all of us — we have a lovely area, pleasant climate, the opportunity to organize our club to our own liking, and one of the most delightful groups of wives I've ever known. So, to each and every one of you I'd like to say "Welcome Aboard!"

Esther C. Lawson  
 Honorary President  
 Hospital Officers'  
 Wives' Club

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The newly elected officers and board of this newly established Wives' Club wish to take this opportunity to say, "Thank you for the honor". We hope to provide the club with a stimulating year of activities and programs.

President:	Trudy Mitchell	671-3613
Vice Pres.:	Marilyn Seal	851-0533
Corres. Sec.:	Ann Snyder	671-6095
Rec. Sec.:	Pat Davis	644-6275
Treas.:	Dottie Wells	671-2502
Parliamentarian:	Ellen Pettengill	671-2348
Activities:	Narcia Fennang	671-6470
Directory:	Kathy Howerly	671-6248
Membership:	Terry de Arrigoitia	671-5942
Navy Relief:	Sharon Kehoe	671-8613
Newsletter:	Lucy McMillian	645-0945
Publicity:	Ann Julian	671-5114
Social & Dance:	Thelma Young	671-8311
Sunshine:	Marty Hoertz	645-3745
Telephone:	Helen Schefstad	838-4298
Ways & Means:	Marian McGrew	645-0980
Welcome Aboard:	Polly Bates	645-0475

## Happenings

- \* Hospital officers and their wives were honored at a cocktail party on July 19 at the Officers' Club by Capt. and Mrs. William Lawson and Capt. and Mrs. Harold Pariser.
- \* An informal coffee was held in the Gold Room of the Officers' Club on July 24 to organize the Hospital Officers' Wives' Club.
- \* A reception marking the 21st anniversary of the Medical Service Corps was held in the Carriage Room of the Officers' Club on Saturday, August 3rd.
- \* A coffee held at the Officers' Club on August 8th was the first official meeting of the Orlando Naval Hospital Officers' Wives' Club. Officers were elected, committee chairmen presented, and a constitution was approved for the newly chartered club.
- \* "Welcome Aboard" honored new Navy wives at a swim party at the home of Trudy Mitchell, Club President, on August 12. The honored guests were Pat Lowery, Sharon Marashi, Ashley Mackley, Rosemary Ryan, Jackie Stoner, Nancy Davis, and Mary Jo Nocero. Wives helping to welcome the newcomers included Trudy Mitchell, Marilyn Seal, Ann Snyder, Polly Bates, Ellen Pettengill, and Ruth Pariser.

## OUT OF CIRCULATION

- \* George Mitchell who is in Orlando Naval Hospital.
  - \* Thelma Young who is in Orange Memorial Hospital, Room 7518.
- We wish a speedy recovery for each of you!



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## HOURS FOR FACILITIES ON BASE

We thought it might be helpful to mention the facilities on base and the hours they are open. You might want to clip this portion and place it where you can refer to it as needed:

### Commissary

Monday closed  
Tuesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Wednesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Thursday 9a.m.-6p.m.  
Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m.  
Sunday closed

### Stop and Shop

#### Beverage Store

Monday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Tuesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Wednesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Thursday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m.  
Sunday closed

### Ceramics

Closed until further notice

### Bowling Lanes

Mon. thru Fri. 11a.m.-11p.m.  
Sat., Sun., Hol. 1p.m.-11p.m.

### Swimming Pool

Daily 11a.m.-8p.m.

### Library

Mon. thru Fri. 8a.m.-10p.m.  
Sat., Sun. 1p.m.-10p.m.

### Milk Bar

Monday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Tuesday 9a.m.-12m.n.  
Wednesday 9a.m.-12m.n.  
Thursday 9a.m.-12m.n.  
Friday 9a.m.-12m.n.  
Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m.  
Sunday closed

### Main Retail Store

#### Rod and Rake

#### Patio Shop and Toyland

Monday closed  
Tuesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Wednesday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Thursday 9a.m.-8p.m.  
Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday 9a.m.-2p.m.  
Sunday closed

### Nursery

Monday 7:30a.m.-6p.m.  
Tuesday 7:30a.m.-11p.m.  
Wednesday 7:30a.m.-11p.m.  
Thursday 7:30a.m.-9p.m.  
Friday 9a.m.-5p.m.  
Saturday 9a.m.-1p.m.  
6p.m.-1a.m.  
Sunday free for church services patron only 9a.m.-1p.m.

### Golf Course

Monday closed  
Tues.-Sun. 7a.m.-sunset

### Beaches

Open Daily  
Beach House Open

## Hospital Marks It's 1,000th

The Naval Hospital ended its first quarter of operation by entering its thousandth inpatient on the books. The patient was Mrs. Dean H. Weinstein, who presented her husband Sgt. David E. Weinstein of the 1365th Photo Squadron with a daughter 7:30 Sept. 28.

Of the thousand inpatients the bulk, 40 percent, were active duty dependents. Nineteen percent were active duty personnel. Retired personnel made up 16 percent of the in-patients while retired dependents made up twenty-three percent.

Treatment of active duty personnel is expected to rise sharply with the arrival of recruits into the Recruit Training Command.

Statistics for the hospitals first three months of operations showed most of the business was in out-patient treatment. Statistics released by the hospital showed:

+189 Babies delivered  
+28,409 Out-patients treated  
+51,854 Prescriptions filled  
+14,790 X-rays taken  
+17,120 Dental procedures performed  
+38,033 Lab procedures preformed

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SINGERS - A chorus of hospital wives, directed by Mrs. Robert Seal and Mrs. Thomas Bates, serenade members with light medical songs at the first luncheon of the Orlando Naval Hospital Officers Wives Club held recently at the Naval Training Center Officer's Club.

## ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL HOSPITAL, ORLANDO, FLORIDA

A new Naval Hospital was established at Orlando, Florida on 1 February 1968. This hospital, the Navy's 28th, was in a development status until 1 July 1968, when it became fully operational with the transfer of the 1360th U.S. Air Force Hospital to the Navy. The Naval Hospital, Orlando, will provide primary support for the new Naval Training Center at Orlando and the McCoy Air Base at Orlando. It will also serve as a Department of Defense regional hospital, providing specialty services support to military activities in the central Florida area as well as in-patient and out-patient services for dependents and retired personnel in the area.

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## 001 Gobs Come Under Gun, But The Shots Are Painless

There they stood, 001 Company, looking quite bald and a bit forlorn.

It was physical examination day at the Navy's Recruit Training Center.

001 Company was the first to be processed through the new multi-million dollar complex that will be the pride of the Navy.

The men of 001 will brag to their grandchildren one day that they were the first recruits, but as they waited for their physicals, grandchildren seemed a pretty remove possibility.

The temporary examination room was in one of the recruit barracks, in one big room.

A group of air force photographers were setting up cameras to film the first physical. It wasn't exactly private.

The 80 plus recruits were lined up in one portion of the room and told to strip to their shorts.

A medical officer gave them a mass lecture on things to watch out for during their training period.

"We don't want you to be constipated," he told them. "Be careful of heat exhaustion."

He explained in detail how to avoid both.

Then, the medical team went from row to row, making quick but thorough checks of each man. Another medic followed taking notes.

Shorts were lowered on command, and raised on command.

Then, another line was formed for shorts. The Navy uses high pressure serum guns that literally blast medicine into the arm. It's painless, but not bloodless if the recruit flinches.

Several were looking nervously at a trickle of blood coming down their arms when the medical team

boomed out instructions that recruits should lean their arms into the gun, not pull away. There were no more bloody arms.

After the shots were given, the recruits huddled in a group waiting for more examinations. Many were told to "see the doctor" for one reason or another.

Several days later, Company 001 lined up in front of the officers' swimming pool for their first taste of water outside the

shower. Once in their trunks, they again formed ranks behind the diving board. Each man was told to cross his arms over his shoulders and jump stiff legged into the water.

After the tests were completed, it was decided that 19 of the recruits couldn't pass swimming and needed more instruction.

And so it went for the men of 001 Company.

...way west. She is the wife of Administrative Officer, Commander John Wells, and they moved here from Rockville, Maryland where John had duty at the Data Service Center, Bethesda. Previously the Wells spent two fascinating years living in Japan while stationed at Yokosuka. Dottie has three children: a married daughter and two at home; John 19, and Richard 15. The University Shores area is home now and Dottie really enjoys gardening around her new home.

by Ann Julian

\* Ann Snyder, Corresponding Secretary: Ann hails from Lansdowne, Pennsylvania and attended Dickinson College in Pennsylvania. She has taught English in high schools and plans to get back in the academic swing here through her college sorority, Pi Beta Phi. She and her husband Jim, of the Anesthesia Department, moved here from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. They have a daughter, Catherine, 14 months, and Ann enjoys sewing and reading.

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## Painless Shots

Modern science has invaded Navy Dispensary. HMI Robert J. Matejka uses air needle on Seaman Recruit Harold Cole, right, of Nashville, Tenn. New recruits coming into Orlando Naval Training Center won't have to worry about sting from needle used when dad was recruit. (Sentinel Photo by Frank Russell)



L to R: John Twachman, Dr. James V. Snyder, Larry Globus and Wilbur Martin, Scoutmaster

Occasion was the presentation of a plaque to Dr. Snyder on 24 September 1968, making him an honorary member of Troop #246.





ZAP — That high pressure injector looks frightening, but it's supposed to put serum into your arm without hurting. This new navy recruit isn't so sure as he glumly takes his medicine during physical examinations given to 001 Company, the Naval Training Center's first unit.

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## Orlando Gets Own Navy Band

Orlando has its first full-fledged military band since World War II. It's the 38-piece band of the Naval Training Center.

Ever since the departure of the Orlando Air Force Base following the second war, Orlando's had to call on the band at Patrick Air Force Base, Cocoa Beach, the nearest military installation, whenever a military orchestra was needed. No more.

ORLANDOANS will have their first chance to watch their new military band on Sunday, Oct. 27, when the band performs at 7:30 p.m. in the bandshell at Lake Eola Park. It's the band's first performance publicly and is part of the "Orlando Presents" program.

Under the baton of Lt. Dexter H. Reynolds Jr., the band will present a two-part concert with the first portion featuring selections from standard concert band literature. Richard Rodgers' "Victory at Sea" and Erickson's "Toccata for Band" will be performed by the concert band. Featured soloists will be Musician Second Class David Traxler playing Von Weber's "Concertino for Clarinet" and flutist Richard Hippert playing Kenner's "Night Soliloquy."

The second 30 minutes will feature the nineteen-member "Anchormen" playing "Big Band" sounds. Vocalist Marshall Depka will be featured.

**SENIOR CHIEF** Musician Gordon Taylor will conduct the "Anchormen" and solo in "Maybe Next Time."

The Naval Training Center Band reached full complement in the middle of September. Since that time they have been rehearsing under the direction of Chief Musician D. Palompo, associate conductor of the band.

In addition to performing as a concert group and a dance band, this Naval musical group also performs as a marching unit and recently participated in a parade in Jacksonville and Monday evening, October 7, marched and played at the Fire Prevention Week parade in Tampa.

**THE VERSATILE** Navy musicians have a combo from the band ranging from a seven-piece "tenor band" which plays hotel-style



**CHIEF MUSICIAN D. PALOMPO**  
... Directs Naval Training Center band



**LT. DEXTER REYNOLDS**  
... Bandmaster

music to a modern jazz quartet.

At the Naval Training Center their normal daily routine consists of playing martial music before and after colors (flag raising) and the playing of the National Anthem during the raising of the flag.

Mornings find the musicians at the Center Theatre practicing concert and afternoons are taken up playing dance band renditions.

**BAND MEMBERS** arrange many of the selections played by both the concert and the dance groups.

On Fridays the band plays a concert in front of the Navy Exchange and every other Wednesday evening the quartet from the band plays for the bedridden patients at the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

Navy Musicians attend a 26-week school at Little Creek, Va., before reporting for duty with their first band.

"DURING THE course they study theory, harmony, car training, dance band, concert band and military training," said Lt. Reynolds.

All Naval Training Center, Orlando band members are experienced musicians and reported here from duty with another band.



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**OFFICER'S WIVES CLUB** - Commander Robert L. Kirkhorn, USN, addresses the new officers of the NTC Officer's Wives Club during a recent ceremony. Left to Right are: Commander Kirkhorn, Mrs. William Laufersweiler, President; Mrs. Robert Preston, Vice President; Mrs. E. M. deArrigoita, Treasurer; Mrs. John A. Kuhn, Recording Secretary and Mrs. B. Yarborough.



**FIRST STUDENTS** - Naval Hospital's first students began classes Oct 1 to become Operating Room Technicians. From left to right are: HN Patrick Freeman, student; HM2 Charles Weitzel, O.R. Tech; LCDR Mildred Johnson, NC, Charge of O. R. and HN Chris Norris, student.

## Hospital Begins Class For O.R.

On October 1, 1968, Hospitalmen Patrick Freeman and Christopher Norris became the Naval Hospital's first students when they were enrolled in a six month course leading to designation as Operating Room Technicians. During this period of on-the-job training, Freeman and Norris will receive classroom and practical training which will permit their use in the Surgical Suite as instrument nurses, scrub nurses, and circulation nurses.

The classroom and practical training will be under the supervision of LCDR Mildred E. Johnson, NC, USN, operating Room Supervisor, and HM2 Charles Weitzel, USN, Instructor.



## Nurses Head For Wilds

Is there another side to the life of a Navy Nurse? Is there something besides helping the sick and trying to supervise very junior corpmen? The Navy Nurse recruiting brochures think so! In brightly colored art they don't quite promise Paris, evening and wine. Six nurses from the Naval Hospital Orlando think so too! Only their approach to the other side of a Navy Nurses life reads more like "Wagons West" than "Europe on Uncle Sam."

The six nurses, headed by LCDR Mary Struble, packed up for a little vacation last week. The group didn't pack light. Included in the luggage was: one camp trailer rig, one medium size boat and trailer, one dog and one horse. Destination—a vacation camping with three other nurses from NAS Jacksonville at an isolated camp site in Ocala National Forest.

Besides LCDR Struble, the groups consisted of Lieutenant's Columba Barter, Mary Guccione, Sue Gregg, Betty Pisani and Rosemary Small.

## Hospital EM's Earn Sixty-Four Crows

Sixty-four hospital enlisted staffers received word this week that they would be advancing in rate between now and March 16, 1968. This figure represents over sixty percent of those taking last August's exams for advancement.

Included in the hospitals advancement statistics was a four out of five record for men taking the Chief Petty Officer's examinations.

The first hospital personnel to advance as a result of the August examination will do so December 16. Men scheduled to advance in December are:

J. Bartlett - HM3  
R. Hanson - DTG3  
D. Leegurg - HM3  
S. Maryanoff - HM3  
M. Maynard - DTG3  
D. McDaniel - HM3  
D. Roberts - DTG3  
A. Santos - HM3  
W. Stark - DP3  
T. Wolf - DTG3  
L. Worrell - DTG3

Scheduled for promotion on January 16, 1969 are:

W. Beebe - DTG3  
J. Demoss - HM3  
J. Hodge - HM2  
W. Klevering - HM2  
S. Knight - HM3  
T. Portel - HM3  
E. Potts - HM2  
R. Rewolinski - HM2  
M. Szwec - HM2  
J. Watson - HM2  
C. Weir - HM3

Scheduled for promotion on February 16, 1969 are:

L. Baker - HM3  
S. Christiansen - HM2  
A. Crone - HM2  
T. Cumnock - HM3  
J. Debrun - DTG3  
R. Gersman - HM2  
P. Hendriksen - HM2  
T. Hoody - HM2  
A. Johnson - HMC  
J. Johnson - HM3  
J. Jones - HM3  
A. Landry - HM3  
G. Lupo - HM3  
J. Miller - HM3  
L. Mottage - HM3  
H. Perez - HM2  
S. Pritchett - HM2  
T. Vancleave - HMC

Scheduled for promotion on March 16, 1969 are:

C. Anderson - HM3  
T. Brown - DTG1  
D. Cochran - DTG3  
C. Davis - HM3  
D. Dean - HM3  
W. Dunn - DTG3  
G. Garris - HM1  
R. Gaupel - HMC  
G. Goodloe - DTG2  
J. Hayes - DTG1  
F. Livermore - HM1  
G. Lovato - HM3  
W. Lowe - HM3  
D. McCullough - DTG2  
B. McLaggan - HM3  
D. Murphy - DTG2  
E. Murphy - HM3  
S. Perryman - DTG2  
J. Ramos - HM3  
J. Raynes - DTG2  
G. Richardson - DTG2  
M. Sattizahn - DTG2  
J. Secondo - DTG2





SILVER STAR -- Hospital Corpsman Third Class James A. Machmer received the Silver Star Medal from Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Naval Hospital Commanding Officer.

## Four at Naval Hospital Receive Vietnam Awards

Four awards for service in Vietnam including a Silver Star Medal to Hospital Corpsman Third Class James A. Machmer, were made during Personnel Inspection at the Naval Hospital Friday, October 11.

In addition to the presentation of the Silver Star, two men, Hospitalman Wilbur J. Strasser and Hospitalman Larry C. Dupont received Bronze Star Medals. Hospitalman John H. Jones received the Navy Achievement Medal.

The citation with Machmer's Silver Star states in part:

"Petty Officer Machmer was a member of a reconnaissance patrol which established a roving observation post in Quang Nam Province. When the patrol's defensive position came under intense enemy mortar attack, killing one Marine and wounding five others, he completely disregarded his own safety to assist the casualties.

"Advancing under heavy fire, Petty Officer Machmer reached the side of a Marine who was severely wounded in the legs and immediately moved the man to cover. While comforting and encouraging the casualty, he realized the man required an immediate blood transfusion. The plasma bottles had been shattered due to shrapnel.

"Machmer determined his own blood would be compatible with that of his patient and decided to administer a direct transfusion. Aware of the danger to his own life -- he had no means by which to gauge the amount of blood he was giving -- he selflessly proceeded with the transfusion, completing the

lifesaving treatment in total darkness.

"After a medical-evacuation helicopter arrived and his patient was safely aboard, Machmer began to treat the less seriously wounded Marines and prepare them for evacuation.

The citation concluded: By his courage, exceptional professionalism, and selfless devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved the life of one Marine and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Both Dupont and Strasser received their Bronze Stars for exposing themselves to intense enemy fire to aid injured Marines.

Dupont's citation reads in part:

"On 9 March 1968 (Dupont's) unit came under intense automatic weapons and grenade launcher fire from a well concealed enemy force. Reacting instantly, Hospitalman Dupont unhesitatingly maneuvered across the fire-swept area and began administering first aid to wounded men.

"After a helicopter had evacuated the (initially wounded) men, the hostile fire intensified, and the unit sustained several more casualties, including Hospitalman Dupont.

After treating his own wound, Dupont disregarding his painful wounds continued to treat the wounded.

Strasser's unit came under attack on March 30, 1968 while in a defensive position around a vital bridge. The citation with Strasser's Bronze Star states:

"In the initial moments of the attack, Hospitalman Strasser fearlessly moved across the fire-swept terrain to assist several wounded Marines. On (one) occasion, he disregarded his own safety to move two injured men to positions of relative safety. Subsequently, as Hospitalman Strasser was maneuvering to the aid of the wounded Marine on the bridge, several enemy soldiers

(See AWARDS P-7)

### AWARDS

(Continued from P-1)

directed a heavy volume of fire and hand grenades against him. He continued (trying to reach the Marine) until heavy fire forced him to withdraw to a covered position.

HN John Jones received his Navy Achievement Medal for "outstanding professionalism and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions and the difficulties of the combat environment," while attached to Marine Air Control Squadron Four.



PERSONNEL INSPECTION AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON OCTOBER 11, 1968.



HM3 JAMES A. MACHMER CONGRATULATED BY CAPT W. G. LAWSON AFTER RECEIVING SILVER STAR IN CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL OCTOBER 11, 1968.



CAPT W. G. LAWSON CONGRATULATING HN WILBUR J. STRASSER AFTER AWARD OF BRONZE STAR AT NAVAL HOSPITAL CEREMONIES ON OCTOBER 11, 1968.



HN JOHN JONES AWARDED NAVY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL AT CEREMONIES OCTOBER 11, 1968 AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.



HN HARRY C. DUPONT RECEIVES THE CONGRATULATIONS OF CAPT W. G. LAWSON AFTER RECEIVING BRONZE STAR IN CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL OCTOBER 11, 1968.





**SURFING THE HARD WAY** -- Airman First Class Don Kovacs tangled with the surf generated by a tropical storm. The waters of a whirlpool are calmer.



**HEAVY FOOTED** -- LCDR Melvin demonstrates a weighted shoe to Recruit photographer PH2 Robert W. (Moldy) Morthland.

## PHYSICAL THERAPY Small But Vital



**STIFF UPPER LIP** -- HN Clark Radford demonstrates a device that provides traction for neck muscles.

The sign over the door says Physical Therapy. For an average 30 people a day at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, passing through this doorway is the first step on the, often, long road towards recovery.

Patients who need physical therapy; victims of auto accidents, post-surgery patients, stroke victims and overstrained amateur athletes, understand that the pain that often goes hand in hand with physical therapy treatments isn't important. The treatment is important. It can often mean the difference between recovery from possible life long limitation. For

some this difference is between walking again and confinement to a wheel chair or bed.

The Physical Therapy department is one of the smallest units in the hospital from the standpoint of staffing. It is headed by Lt. Commander Lorraine Melvin, one of the few physical therapy specialists on active duty with the Navy. Her entire crew consists of one man, HM3 Tom Hoody.

Physically, physical therapy is not impressive. Much of the equipment used in treatment, including an exercise bike, and weights can be found in any good gym.

What counts is proper guidance--provided by

the staff--and the patients will to stick with treatment.

The majority of patients in Physical Therapy right now are out-patients, including Air Force men from McCoy which lacks a PT clinic.

"A very high percent of our active duty patients," noted LCDR Melvin, "are here because of auto or motorcycle accidents."

We're equipped to treat all sorts of muscle and nerve problems, but only on an acute basis. We just don't have the set-up for long range therapy or rehabilitation."



**MILAGE** -- PCSN Noel Chandler went from a Volkswagen to the hospital. The exercise by bicycle is one of the prime tools for loosening stiff leg muscles or joints.

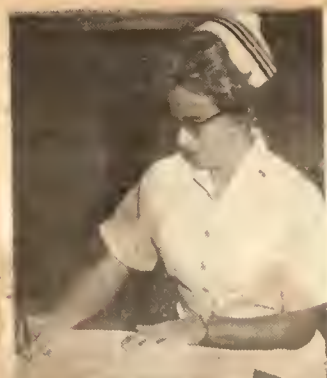


**KEEPING THINGS LOOSE** -- HM3 Tom Hoody assists retired Army Major General Charles Hoy with routine arm exercises. In many cases, particularly involving victims of strokes, the important thing is to keep muscles in tone and joints loose until the body can start taking over again.

JANICE I. RICKETTS RECEIVES NEW LT BARS FROM CAPT W. G. LAWSON DURING PROMOTION CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON 14 OCTOBER 1968.



Friday, October 18, 1968 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



**PROMOTION**-- Janice I. Ricketts, NC, USNR, received her promotion to Lieutenant from Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, October 14. Lieutenant Ricketts hails from Bellville, Illinois and reported to Naval Hospital on June 14, 1968.

Friday, October 18, 1968 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



**GRAND OPENING** -- Cutting the ribbon during opening ceremonies of the recreational lounge is Captain William G. Lawson, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital as Lieutenant Commander Davis, Personnel Officer and Naval Training Center's Special Services Officer, Lieutenant Johnson, look on.

## Hospital Rec. Center Holds Grand Opening

A recreation area for hospital staff personnel was opened last Friday, October 11 in the Naval Hospital complex. The area consists of athletic fields, including horse shoe pits, a soft-ball field and a volley ball court, and three indoor units.

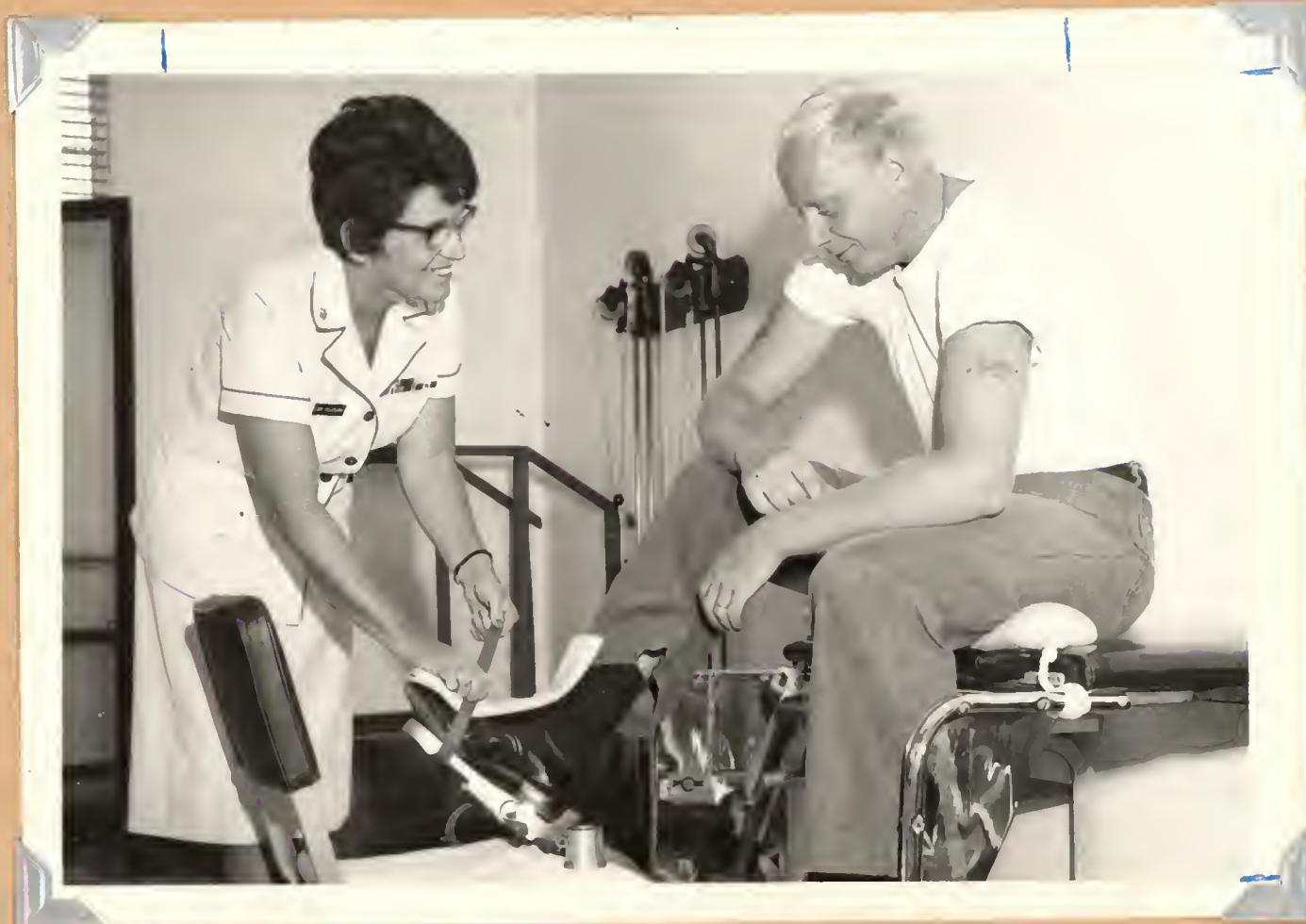
The indoor units include a lounge area, a game room and an athletic gear locker.

The hospital celebrated the opening of the Recreation Area with an All Hands party. Entertainment at the party came in the form of an Enlisted vs Officers softball game. The game ended in a tie.

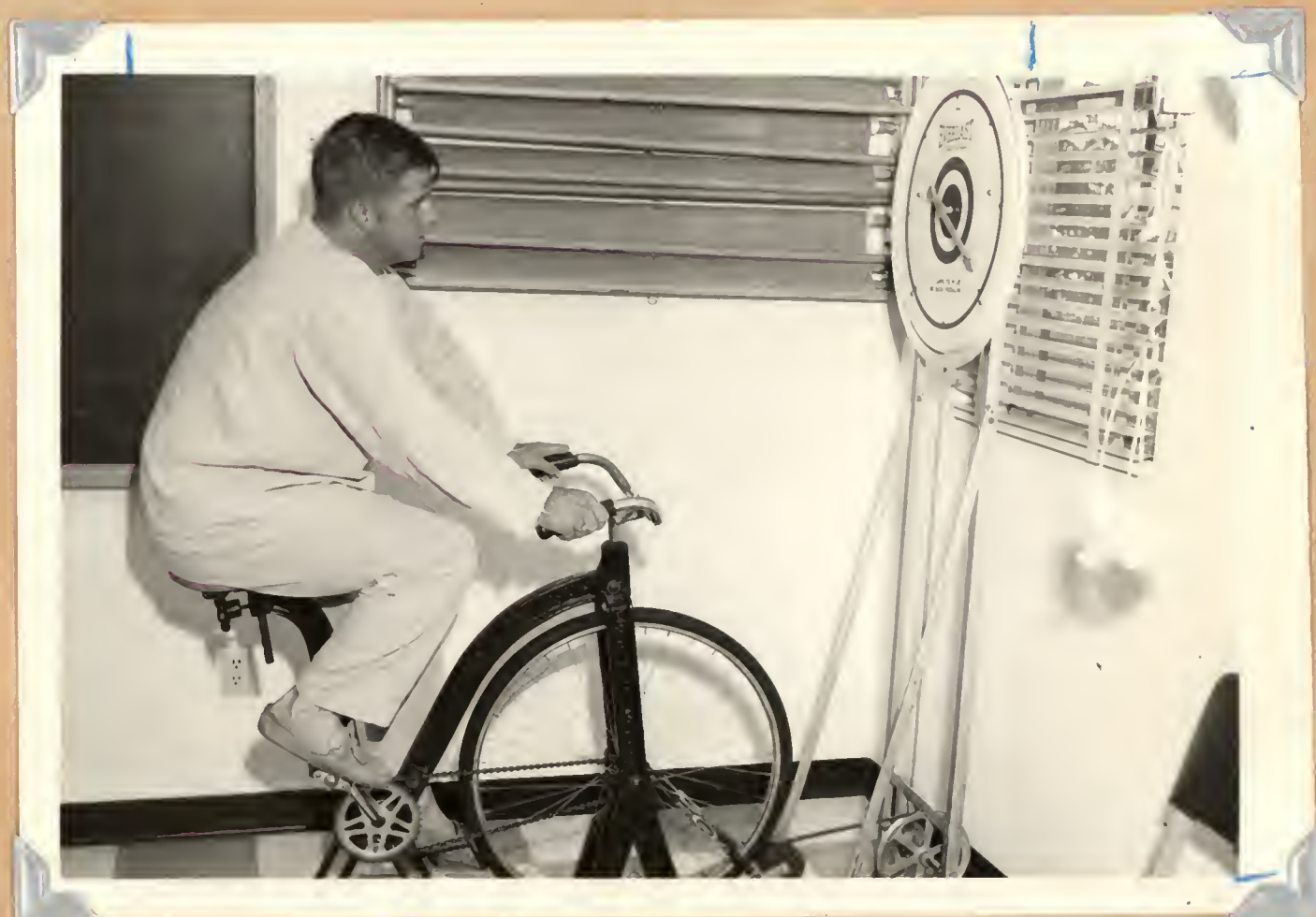




AIRMAN FIRST CLASS DON KOVACS RECEIVING WHIRLPOOL THERAPY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.



LCDR L. E. MELVIN DEMONSTRATES WEIGHTED SHOE TO RECRUIT PHOTOGRAPHER PH2 ROBERT W. MORTHLAND.



PCSN NOEL CHANDLER EXERCISES ON BICYCLE WHICH IS USED IN PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT FOR LOOSENING STIFF LEG MUSCLES.



HN CLARK RADFORD DEMONSTRATES A NECK TRACTION DEVICE.



HM3 TOM HOODY ASSISTS RETIRED ARMY MAJOR GENERAL CHARLES HOY WITH ROUTINE ARM EXERCISES.

RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES AT OPENING OF HOSPITAL RECREATIONAL LOUNGE ON 11 OCTOBER 1968. PICTURED L TO R: CAPTAIN WILLIAM G. LAWSON, LCDR WILLIAM P. DAVIS, AND LT JOHNSON, SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER.





HM3 FRED ADKINS ADMINISTERED THE OATH OF REENLISTMENT BY CAPT WILLIAM G. LAWSON ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1968 AS HE REENLISTS FOR 6 MORE YEARS.

Friday, October 25, 1968 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



REENLISTMENT -- Hospital Corpsman First Class Charles D. Hankin, Jr., a 17 year veteran, signs up for another four years of Naval service on October 16. Petty Officer Hankin is assigned to Naval Hospital and reported to Orlando from the Naval Medical Administrative Unit at Tripler General Hospital, Hawaii.



You are cordially invited to attend a  
"WETTING DOWN" party  
to celebrate the promotion of

Captain C.M. Mitchell MC  
Commander R.E. Halverson NC  
Commander H.W. Pettengill Jr MC

Lieutenant J.I. Ricketts NC  
Lieutenant L.C. Quayle NC  
Lieutenant M.K. Hay NC

Saturday 19 October 1968  
1900-2100  
Commissioned Officers Mess Open  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dress: Informal  
RSVP Regrets Only  
by 15 October 1968  
Commander Halverson  
Extension 2311

Dorothy S. Dunham,  
300 Plum Drive,  
Orange City, Florida.

16 October, 1968.

Commanding Officer,  
Base Hospital,  
Naval Training Center,  
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Sir:

During the period 2 July, 1968, to 27 September, 1968, I was a patient in Ward 10, Base Hospital, NTC, Orlando, Florida. All personnel, both Navy and civilian, with whom I came in contact were conscientious and highly qualified in their profession. With the help, kindness and professional skill of all concerned, I feel that my convalescent period was shortened greatly.

I would certainly be remiss if I did not try and express my thanks and appreciation to all personnel to whom I am indebted.

My sincere thanks to all.

Sincerely,

*Dorothy S. Dunham*

R/S 10073

Mrs. Ray Malpass

251 West Ventris, Maitland, Fla. 32751

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DR. NOCERA  
DR. STEWART  
Code 21

Dear Captain Lawson;  
I would like to be brief, but commend you for the tremendous job you've accomplished, and on your capable staff.

Whatever the outcome of Rays trip to Bethesda, let me now tell you what a comfort and display of human feeling both Dr. Stewart + Dr. Nocera have demonstrated - plus the kindness of those on Ward 7.

I had almost lost faith, but I must say, when the Navy waves, "it waves fast", and we are most grateful.

Thank you  
Marie Malpass

R/S 10074

P.S. Please give the above mentioned your personal thanks.





PROMOTION -- Signing the papers promoting her to the rank of Lieutenant Commander is Miss Rosemary M. Small, Nurse Corps, USNR. Miss Small reported to Naval Hospital on June 25 from the Naval Hospital at Camp Pendleton, California

Rear Admiral Herman J. Kossler, USN, Commandant, Sixth Naval District arrived in Orlando last evening to conduct his first visit to Naval Activities in the Orlando area since he assumed command of the District 31 July 1968.

He was met upon his arrival at McCoy Jetport by Captain E. P. Huey, Commander Naval Training Center.

Admiral Kossler met with the Orlando Orange Juice club this morning at the Center mess hall. This was followed by a short tour of the RTC Training Building and the Recruit Barracks. The Commandant was accompanied by Capt. Huey and Captain Bernard W. Brender, Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command.

The Commandant then proceeded to the Center Conference Room where he met and conferred with the Department Heads of the Naval Training Center and received briefings by the Public Works Officer and the Resident Officer in Charge of Construction for the Orlando Area.

The Admiral then toured the Naval Training Device Center, Advanced Undersea Weapons School and the Naval Hospital.



Rear Admiral Herman J. Kossler, USN  
Commandant Sixth Naval District

1419 Dove Drive  
Orlando, Florida  
29 October 1968

Commander  
Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Sir:

I was recently a patient in Wards 7 and 8 of the Naval Hospital, for 11 days, being discharged on 22 October 1968.

I would like to take this opportunity to officially thank Dr. Julian, who performed an operation on me, the nurses and corpsmen on Wards 7 and 8 for the wonderful care and treatment that I received. Their efforts on my behalf certainly helped make my stay as pleasant and comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

Please convey to Dr. Julian and all the other personnel my appreciation and gratitude for their cheerful and untiring efforts in administering to my welfare.

Sincerely yours,

*Clem A. Nance*  
Clem A. Nance  
Lt. Col., USAF (Ret.)



HN CLARK RADFORD DEMONSTRATES A NECK TRACTION DEVICE.



UP THE LADDER -- Dennis E. Lassiter, Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman, assigned to Naval Hospital, gets his new Chief's insignia pinned on by his wife Janie and LCDR Davis, personnel officer.



UPPER PICTURE: LCDR W. P. DAVIS AND MRS. LASSITER PIN NEW CHIEF'S INSIGNIA ON DENNIS E. LASSITER DURING PROMOTION CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.

LOWER PICTURE: CHIEF DENNIS E. LASSITER RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM CAPT WILLIAM G. LAWSON DURING PROMOTION CEREMONIES.





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Saturday, October 26, 1968

## At Naval Officers' Wives' Tea



### PROFILES

\* Ellen (Bonnett) Pettengill, our Parliamentarian, was born in Swickley, Pennsylvania and attended the University of Miami where she received her degree in Education. She is a member of the American Association of University Women and recently joined the Florida Symphony Society. Ellen and her husband who is Chief of Radiology, have four children; Ann Therese, 9 years; Howard Wakefield, 7 years; James Bennett, 4 years; and Ashley Ellen, 4 days old (born Sunday, September 15, 1968). The Naval Hospital at Philadelphia was the preceding duty station for the Pettengill family. Ellen plays a "little bridge", has done some painting and enjoys club work. (H.C.S.)

\* Marcia (Miller) Fenning, a former social worker, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts. This energetic lady is our activities chairman, and thanks to her efforts the members of our club have been offered a varied list of things to do from arts and crafts to bowling. Marcia and husband John, who is Chief of Orthopedics, came to Orlando from duty at Chelsea, Massachusetts. They have five children of whom Pam, age 9, is the eldest; then Scott, 8; Mark, 7; Lisa, 6; and Andrea, 1½ complete the family roll. Marcia's hobbies are knitting, bridge, reading, and for outdoor sports - swimming and golf. (H.C.S.)

\* Kathy Howerly, Directory Chairman: Navy life is nothing new to Kathy Howerly since she was born and brought up in a Navy family and has traveled all over the world. Born in Bridgeport, Connecticut, Kathy spent many of her growing-up years in Falls Church, Virginia while her father, a Naval officer, had duty in Washington, D.C. She graduated from George Washington University where she majored in art and then spent many fascinating hours working as a museum aide in the National Gallery of Art. Besides continuing with her oil painting at home now, this talented gal's interests also include sewing, plus the difficulties of tailoring, and golf. Kathy's husband, Steve, is Chief of ENT and their former duty station was the Oakland Naval Hospital. They have three children: Michael, 8; Brian, 5; and Robin, 4. Winter Park Pines is home for the Howerly's now. (A.J.)

\* Terry De Arrigoitia, Membership Chairman: Our petite membership chairman, was born in Aguadilla, Puerto Rico. She attended the Catholic University of Puerto Rico and holds a masters degree in medical social work from the University of Puerto Rico in Rio Piedras. She met her husband, Hank who is Chief of Dermatology here, while they were both working in the psychiatry clinic of a Puerto Rico hospital. The De Arrigoitias and their five children have just spent three years of duty in Charleston, South Carolina. They have 3 girls and 2 boys: Nona, 10; Eric, 9; Teresa, 8; Alberto, 6; and Marta, 3. Terry enjoys music, reading, and sports. The De Arrigoitias live in Winter Park Pines. (A.J.)

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Mrs. W. J. Scheffstad pours for Mrs. Paul Sidley.

The Naval Officers' Wives' Club entertained about 300 area women at tea Thursday in the Carriage Room of the Officers' Club at the Naval Training Center in appreciation of the warm welcome new members have received on moving to Orange County. Mrs. Enders Huey, wife of the commander of the Naval Training Center, was at the head of the receiving line. Yellow chrysanthemums were used on the numerous tables placed about the room.

Maj. Gen. C. J. Bondley Jr., USAF (Ret)  
3521 St. Moritz Street  
Orlando, Florida 32809  
25th of September.

Captain William G. Lawson, USNMC  
Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Florida 32813.

Dear Captain Lawson -

I was referred to your Hospital as an 'In-Patient', by the McCoy Air Force Base Dispensary and entered your hospital on Friday, September 13th. I was discharged yesterday on September 24th, and while there, was in Ward Number 8. My treatment consisted of a series of tests having to do with some internal problems existing since I was physically retired from the Air Force in 1963 because of this condition.

My attending Physician was Dr. Nocero; among the nurses whom I met were Miss May, Mr. M. Cords, Miss Eusebo, and Miss Gregg. Of course I am in contact with others and other doctors during the course of the many tests, many times and in other Departments such as X-Ray.

I was also attended by several Corpsmen on the Ward as well as two Civil Service Nurses from time to time.

I wish to complement and commend you upon the fine operation of your hospital; I have been hospitalized there before when it was under my own Service, as well as other Service Hospitals, but I have had no finer treatment nor care than I received during this period just past.

Everything was done for my comfort both mentally and physically. No one I met on duty there or connected with your Hospital could be identified as other than the highest caliber - and I include the lady who cleaned up the Ward each day whose name I neglected to get.

I am sorry that I cannot write to each individually and thank them in person, but to you, your Staff, and to those with whom I came in contact, my sincere congratulations for a well-run operation. I hope you pass this along to those especially who were on duty in Ward 8.

Faithfully

*C. J. Bondley Jr.*  
C. J. BONDLEY, JR.,  
Major General USAF Ret.

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3 - DR NOCERO  
4 - MISS MAY  
5 - MR. CORDS  
6 - MISS EUSEBO  
7 - MISS GREGG  
WD 8 CORPMEN  
21 JNH

\* Sharon Kehoe, Navy Relief Chairman: Born in Detroit, Michigan, Sharon graduated from the University of Detroit and has taught in secondary schools. She and her husband, Joseph of the Dental Department, have just returned from two years duty in Adak, Alaska where Sharon was very much involved with setting up an Adult Education program. She served as an elected member of the school board there. Besides her continuing interest in adult education, Sharon enjoys designing and sewing her clothes. The Kehoes have two children: Kevin, 4 and Sara, 2. They live in Winter Park Forest. (A.J.)

\* Lucy (Harrison) McMillian was born in Rome, Georgia and is a registered nurse presently considering returning to work somewhere in the "City Beautiful". She has attended several institutions of higher learning, the last one being the University of Hawaii, and has taught professional nursing. Lucy, and her husband Ruel, Chief of Pediatrics, were previously stationed at Portsmouth, Virginia. Her hobbies include knitting, ceramics, reading, and she has recently started to play golf. In addition to all of her other activities, Lucy is editor of our newsletter, which under her guidance will undoubtedly contribute a good deal toward the success of our club. (H.C.S.)



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION/RESIDENT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND CONTRACTS, ORLANDO AREA  
BUILDING 2674, NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE  
OFFICER IN CHARGE OF CONSTRUCTION  
OR RESIDENT OFFICER IN CHARGE OF  
CONSTRUCTION, NOT TO THE SIGNER OF  
THIS LETTER. REFER TO:

August 23, 1968

Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

On 7 August 1968, my wife delivered our second child which was a healthy, six pound, twelve and one-half ounce girl at the Naval Hospital, Orlando. The professional medical care that my wife received during the prenatal and delivery periods were such that we feel that we would like to extend our appreciation for the outstanding services rendered by your clinics.

Since our first child was born in one of the finest civilian hospitals available for my family while I was overseas in 1962, it was very easy for my wife and gratifying for me for her to recognize the superior organization, interest, and professional capability that your hospital exhibited during the past few months. We feel that the efficient characteristics of your clinics reflect an outstanding example how competent and dedicated personnel can maximize on their training and experience in an attempt to implement a seemingly effortless routine which provides such outstanding results.

My wife and I thank the staff of the clinics concerned and especially Dr. Hoertz for the outstanding care provided to my wife and to the other women patients, some of whom were wives of servicemen in Vietnam. I am sure that it is a great source of comfort to the servicemen in Vietnam to hear that their wives are receiving such outstanding care by your competent staff.

Sincerely yours,

*P. A. Goins*  
P. A. GOINS  
LCDR, CEC, USN

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
813TH MEDICAL GROUP (SAC)  
MCCOY AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA 32812



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF: MSH

11 October 1968

SUBJECT:

TO: Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
US Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Dr. Lawson

This letter is written to appraise you, as Orlando Naval Station Hospital Commander, of the deep appreciation we of the 813th Medical Group, McCoy AFB, hold toward Lt Commander Thomas R. Bates.

From the very inception of your Ophthalmologic Service, Dr. Bates has been extremely cooperative and helpful with all of our eye cases. Emergency problems have been seen in the shortest possible time, regardless of the hour. Other eye problems, though not true emergencies, but which were distressing to the patient or parent or physician, have always been seen promptly.

Often these cases were seen as "extra" patients when Dr. Bates already had a completely-filled schedule. Let me also add that Dr. Bates has often personally called up as soon as he had examined the patient to inform us of his opinion and his plans for treatment.

All of the Medical Officers at McCoy AFB wish to thank Dr. Bates for his courtesy and kindness as well as his excellent consultation. Dr. Bates is indeed an asset to the Navy and to its medical service.

*James J. Cuffe, Jr.*

JAMES J. CUFFE, Jr., Captain, USAF, MC

Copy to:  
LTCDR Thomas R. Bates,  
MC, USN  
Chief, EENT Services

Peace . . . is our Profession

ROBERT E. ODELL  
729 W. PA. AVE.  
DE LAND, FLA. 32720  
19 AUGUST 1968

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Sir:

This is in appreciation for excellent and outstanding dental service performed for me by Captain George J. Leclair, D.C., USN, and other members of the Naval Hospital Dental Department at the Naval Training Center, 15 August 1968.

I was astounded at the speed and efficiency of their work, and amazed at the remarkable results. I can now chew my food.

Proprio of the 56th Anniversary of the Dental Corps, and the surprise photo of myself in a dental chair, published in the Reclinch, I am privileged to advise that in February 1918 the first decorations for bravery under fire, in the famous 5th Regiment, U.S.M.C., were bestowed on the Dental Officer and two of his Captains. The French Croix de Guerre.

I was then a Corporal, Serial No. 119045, in that famous Regiment. I am deeply grateful for the cheerful service received.

*Robert E. Odell*  
Col. USAR Retired

cc Captain Leclair

1st Ind to 813 Med Gp (MSH), Ltr 11 Oct 68

DAF, 813 Med Gp (MS)

14 October 1968

TO: Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
US Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

We are deeply appreciative of Lt Commander Thomas R. Bates' support, which has been far above ordinary. Such support is especially valued by small medical units such as ours which is without specialists.

*John R. Wiley*

JOHN R. WILEY, Lt Colonel, USAF, MC  
Commander

Copy to:  
LTCDR Thomas R. Bates,  
MC, USN  
Chief, EENT Services

Sept. 6th, 1968.

Dear Captain Lawson,

Please accept my sincere appreciation for the outstanding service and cooperation extended by you and your entire staff in connection with the loss of my husband.

I particular, I wish to thank Chief Lassitter for his many efforts.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Preston Linville



005  
01 P  
00A  
225 Connelley Lane  
Orlando, Fla. 32809  
5 August 1968

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks for the wonderful care I received as a patient on Ward 10.

Dr. Bridg and Dr. Moore the Air Force surgeons were marvelous and went out of their way explaining my operation to my family. I will always be grateful to them.

The sincerity of the corporamen and corporamen on recovery and their concern was great. Mrs. Bell was so helpful and patient.

The nurses, Navy and civilian, are something special. I shall always

remember their genuine interest in each patient and their many kindnesses.

It was a highlight in our day when Mrs. Vance came on duty.

A special thank you to Dr. Pfeffer and Dr. Pilon for their care and for arranging my cabolt treatment locally.

Again may I say thank you. Everyone made my stay at the Navy Hospital very pleasant.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Charles R. Abbott

To Captain Lawson -  
nice to receive things like this!  
congratulations  
CRA/8/26

Clermont, Florida

Aug. 23, 1968

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Captain Enders P. Huey  
Center Commander  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Sir,

Recently I was a surgical patient at the hospital there and I want to express to you, and all the hospital staff, my appreciation for the excellent care and the many kind services I received.

Everyone, doctors, nurses, corporamen and wanes always performed every task with great skill and courtesy.

Yours,

Shelma L. Waters

Rt. 1, Crystal Cove

Clermont, Florida 32711

R/S 80016

3226 Tracy Dr. 005  
Orlando, Fla. 01 P  
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DR. MARASHI

Dear Captain Lawson,

Recently I had to take my daughter to the pediatrics clinic for a checkup. I was expecting the usual lack of enthusiasm routine. She was seen by Dr. Marashi and the treatment we received was absolutely marvelous. Since I have never seen him before I have no reason to believe that we were treated any differently than any other. This man is certainly a credit to the U.S. Navy and I for one am very pleased that he is stationed here in Orlando.

Yours truly,  
Anna M. Adams  
(Mrs. Donald J. Adams)  
USAF



Friday, November 1, 1968 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



**THREE BARS** -- Mrs. Kathy Howery smiles as she pins new Commander bars on the shoulders of her husband Dr. Stephen E. Howery. Commander Howery is Chief of the Otolaryngology Service at the Naval Hospital. The Howery's reported to Orlando in June from duty at the Naval Hospital, Oakland, Calif.



DR. STEPHEN E. HOWERY HAS NEW CDR BARS PINNED ON BY MRS. HOWERY DURING PROMOTION CEREMONIES AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.

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**REENLISTMENTS** -- DT1 David I. Roberts (center) Petty Officer in Charge of the Dental Prosthetic Lab and HM2 George R. Garris of the Recruit In Processing Facility reenlisted recently aboard the Naval Hospital. Conducting the reenlistment is Hospital Commanding Officer, Captain William G. Lawson.



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## Hospital Staff Hears First Guest Lecturer

Dr. Myron W. Wheat, Jr., will be held on Friday, 6 Professor of Thoracic and December 1968, with Dr. Cardiovascular Surgery and Eugene Sanders, Assistant Chief of Staff, University of Professor in Medicine, Florida College of Medicine, University of Florida as the was the first guest speaker in Guest Speaker. Dr. Sanders the hospital's monthly will discuss the use and abuse program of scientific of the newer antibiotics. lecturers.

Dr. Wheat spoke on the surgical treatment of Coronary Artery Occlusive Disease. The lecture was held on Friday at 1600 at the Officers Club and was followed by a social hour in the Jade Room with the hospital staff and their wives.

In his introductory remarks, Captain H. P. Pariser, MC, USN, Executive Officer and Chief of Professional Services, Naval Hospital, welcomed Dr. Wheat as the first guest lecturer and announced the inauguration of the program which will be held on the first Friday of each month.

Future guest lecturers will come for all the disciplines of medicine and the sciences allied to medicine as well as lectures of significant interest from outside the field of medicine. The next lecture



HM2 J. S. AVINA DEMONSTRATING EQUIPMENT IN NEW INHALATION THERAPY DEPARTMENT.

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## Therapy Department Opens

The Naval Hospital has established an Inhalation Therapy Department as a part of its expanding clinical services. Under the direction of Captain G. D. Mitchell, MC, USN, Chief of Anesthesiology, the Inhalation Therapy Department will provide treatment for patients with pulmonary deficiencies and diseases and emergency lifesaving treatment for cardiac and pulmonary distress. Significant also will be emergency treatment for drowning victims.

Staffed by HM2 J. S. Avina and HN C. P. Leshner, the new department will use a combination of gases (oxygen, carbon dioxide, etc.) to introduce medications directly into the lungs of patients in acute pulmonary distress.



## Meet The Staff



CHIEF ANDY

When a Navy Journalist live at 646 Balfor Drive, meets a man who's been in the Winter Park. The Andy's service since '39 one of the older daughter is married. standard questions he asks is "Before reporting to 'what is the difference Orlando, Chief Andy was between the Navy today and Regiments Chief for the 'Old' Navy?" This week's Corpsman attached to the 8th Meet the Staff personality, Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. HMCS Anthony Andy is such a man. Prior to the Camp Lejeune assignment he was with Carrier Air Wing 6 aboard the USS America homeported in Norfolk.

He joined the Navy in 1938, went into the Reserves in 1945 and was called back to active duty in February 1951 for Korea. He has been on active duty since.

To Chief Andy there really isn't much difference between the Navy of '68 and the Navy of '39. "The Navy doesn't change that much," he noted, "only the people do."

It is in the area of people that the Chief sees the real difference. "The men we are getting in the Navy today are a lot smarter, better educated than ever before. They can think. It's better for the Navy and it makes the Navy better but it causes problems too. You just can't use the same kind of leadership on these kids."

HMCS Andy reported to the Naval Hospital in last February when he went to work setting up the Patient Affairs Division of the hospital. Hospital Personnel Officer, Lcdr Davis gives the Chief much of the credit for getting the Division on its feet.

Chief Andy, his wife Velma and their youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth, 5,



"SHIPWRECK" PARTY AT OFFICERS' CLUB ON NOVEMBER 2, 1968.

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## X-RAY'S TAKEN AT NTC

More than 1,650 chest x-rays were taken aboard NTC last week, in what was described by hospital officials as a "routine check" made annually of military personnel and civilian employees of the Armed Forces.

The x-rays were taken by the Sixth Naval District Mobile x-ray bus during three days of operations aboard the Naval Training Center and Naval Hospital.

Besides Navy personnel, chest x-rays were taken for personnel at other armed forces units in the Orlando area.



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GREAT FISHING -- Fishing in Florida is the greatest according to HM2 Fred E. Wheeler. Wheeler is displaying two large mouth bass caught recently on the St. John's river.

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THE PAY OFF -- HM2 James A. Machmer collects his pay off for studying before the August Exams for Advancement as he accepts a certificate of advancement from Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.



HM 2 ROY J. WOODY, JR., OF RECRUIT IN-PROCESSING FACILITY RECEIVES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCEMENT FROM CAPT W. G. LAWSON.

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## Short Sports

### Lt. Boyette Joins Century Club

Lt. Boyette has joined Lt. Desisle in the Century Club of the Run For Your Health Club, and this week should bring John Hartgraves into the fold.

Charlie Brown is still on top of the Handball ladder with John McCabe in second place.

Lt. Boyette has upended Ed Gardener and is now the leader in the Horseshoe ladder, followed closely by

YN1 Cooke who has moved up the ladder without being challenged.

PingPong continues to belong to Chief Patriarca who is followed by Walt Simon.

Tennis also belongs to Patriarca followed by Lt. Patt who is being challenged by Ed Gardener.

Badminton finds no change with Bob Phillips holding the top spot. Sgt. Metcalf is second.

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NEW CROW -- HM2 Roy J. Woody, Jr. of the Recruit In-Processing Facility accepts a certificate of advancement from Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.

CAPT WILLIAM G. LAWSON PRESENTS CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCEMENT TO HM2 JAMES A. MACHMER.

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NEW LIEUTENANT -- Lt. Leo C. Quayle, NC receives new shoulder boards from his wife Cynthia and Chief Nurse, Commander A. M. Yankoski.





P. O. Box 356  
Longwood, Florida  
November 18, 1968

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Captain W. G. LAWSON, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the excellent medical treatment rendered to my daughter, Sally Jo, on Sunday, November 17, 1968, and to let you know that members of your staff were courteous, cheerful, and most helpful.

My wife told me that despite the fact that the Doctor had obviously been busy throughout the day (she herself waited 5 hours), that he took a genuine interest in the welfare of our daughter and attended to her needs in a manner which leaves nothing to be desired. In addition, she reported that the corpsmen on duty were genuinely helpful, courteous, and professional in discharging their responsibilities.

I am aware that often your staff receives criticism and very little thanks for the outstanding services they provide daily. It is with this in mind that I want you to know how much I appreciate the extra effort the members of your duty section exhibited on Sunday, November 17, 1968.

Sincerely yours,

*Jimmy Ross*

JIMMY ROSS, YNCM, USN (Ret.)

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SHINING STAR -- HNC W. Weir reenlisted recently under the STAR program for assignment to Cardiopulmonary Technician School. Supervising the reenlistment is Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital.



Daytona Beach, Fla.  
21 Nov 1968

Captain William Lawson  
Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Dear Captain Lawson:

The purpose of this letter is to note, for the record, my great appreciation of the very excellent treatment, care and attention which I received from your staff, Nurses, and corpsmen during my short stay in your fine hospital facility during early November 1968.

I had, during the summer of 1968, stayed a long two months and eighteen days in a hospital facility which was managed by my own branch of the military service. During that interval I developed a patient's viewpoint of hospital management and operation. One cannot logically conclude that an imposing hospital structure necessarily houses an effective hospital organization.

During my brief stay in your hospital I was very favorably impressed by the attitude of all of the hospital personnel with whom I had contact - from Capt. George Mitchell to the corpsmen of Ward 8.

Initial examination, of my problem areas, was done by Dr. William Jones in the Outpatient Clinic. The eye examination was handled by Dr. Bates in the Ophthalmology Clinic. The Surgery was by Dr. James Davis.

LCDR Eusebio had, working with her in Ward 8, the most energetic and competent group of Nurses and Corpsmen that I have ever met. I must note, for the benefit of the unsung heroes of the galley, that the food which was served to me was the best I have ever had in any hospital.

I was, naturally, very greatly relieved to learn that the tumor was benign and that the retina of my left eye had suffered no damage.

We were very sorry to hear of the accident which happened in Dr. Davis' brother's family. We hope that severe damage was not done.

When I left your hospital I passed to Corpsman Gatzke the summary report which Dr. Bates had prepared for me. I requested that Dr. Bates' summary report be mailed to me, together with Dr. Davis' summary report, when the Davis report is typed. My mail address is given below my signature on this sheet.

Sincerely

Edmund C. Langmead  
Maj. Gen. U.S.A.F. (Ret'd)  
(Hospital No. 80036)

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THE FOOD SERVICE DIVISION  
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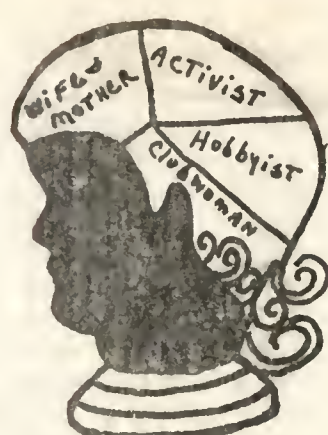
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28 NOVEMBER 1968

#### COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

On the occasion of this Thanksgiving Day of 1968 -- the first for Naval Hospital, Orlando -- I wish to extend my personal greetings and best wishes to each patient and hospital staff member and their families. May the meaning of Thanksgiving be deeper, its friendship stronger, and its hopes brighter as it comes to you this year. Let us join together in thanksgiving for accomplishments during the past year and dedication for the tasks ahead.

*Wm. G. Lawson*  
Wm. G. LAWSON

#### CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS. Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness are "benefits" from our Creator which are intended for all mankind. Real gratitude for these blessings requires our deepest thoughts and our finest judgments. Let us thank God for "all His benefits" today by striving for the fullest realization of our own potentialities in extending these blessings to others in our present duty assignment. Let us gratefully pursue happiness through our very best efforts to share the benefits of home, freedom and the basic needs of life with all men everywhere.

*J. O. Beasley*  
J. O. BEASLEY

French Onion Soup with Croutons  
Shrimp Cocktail, Cocktail Sauce  
Fresh Fruit Cup

Roast Turkey with Sausage and Cornbread Dressing  
Steamship Round of Beef Au Jus  
Baked Ham with Pineapple Sauce

Baked Stuffed Potato  
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Green Beans Amandine  
Carrots Vichy  
Corn Mexicane

Tossed Green Salad, Thousand Island Dressing  
Assorted Hot Rolls

Holiday Ribbon Cake  
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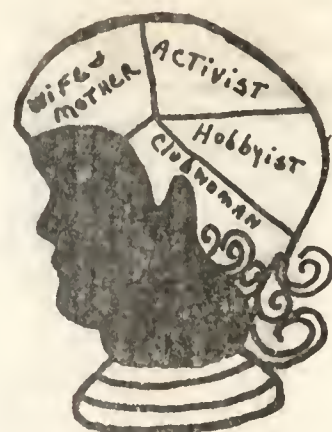
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BACK PAY -- HM2 William C. Godfrey (center) and Dennis R. Brand accept congratulations on their advancement to HM2 from Hospital Administrative Assistant, Cdr. J. E. Wells.



PURPLE HEART -- Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Delbert D. Black, USN, converses with Hospitalman Third Class Dennis D. Schuermann after inspection. Schuermann was awarded the Purple Heart Medal for action in Viet Nam.

### Black Speaks At Hosp. Inspection

Master Chief Petty Officer of the Navy, Delbert D. Black, GMCM, USN, was the guest speaker at the Promotion and Awards ceremony following inspection at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, Friday, December 13.

After congratulating those receiving awards Chief Black emphasized the need of the Navy for personnel of their caliber.

Those receiving awards were: HM3 Dennis D. Schuermann, Purple Heart Medal for wounds sustained during action at Con-Thien, Quant Tri Province, Republic of Viet Nam on September 7, 1967; HM1 Sam P. Hargrove, Good Conduct Medal; HM2 George R. Garris, Good Conduct Medal and DT3 Joseph W. Linkenheimer, Good Conduct Medal.

The following personnel were advanced to the rate indicated:

HMCS John R. Stover  
DTC David I. Roberts  
HM3 Joseph P. Barlett  
HM3 Larry D. Brown  
HM3 Mary J. Brunner  
HM3 David P. Eells  
DT3 Robert W. Hanson  
HM3 Steven W. Maryanoff  
DT3 Maynard  
HM3 A. Santos  
HM3 Kenneth J. Sawyer  
DP3 Wayne D. Stark  
DT3 Thomas F. Wolf

On hand providing music for the occasion was the Naval Training Center Band under the direction of MUCS Gordon Taylor.

### Commander McGrew Addresses Medical Staff

Commander C.J. McGrew, MC, USN, Chief of Medicine and Chief of Outpatient Services at the Naval Hospital gave an illustrated lecture to the Medical staff and other interested staff personnel at Florida Sanitarium Hospital on 10 December 1968. His subject was "Hazards of Sport Diving".

Cdr. McGrew is well qualified on the subject and is the only qualified Navy Submarine and Diving Medical Officer in the area. He has been designated as the Navy's advisor for any military diving casualties which occur in Central Florida and is available for advice on similar civilian casualties cared for in local civilian hospitals.

The Commander had previously given a similar lecture at Orange Memorial Hospital in November titled "Diving Physiology". Included in both talks were discussions on the "Bends" or decompression sickness, oxygen toxicity, air embolism, nitrogen narcosis or "raptures of the deep", and safety procedures in sport or scuba diving.

The importance of this subject is shown by the fact Florida has had about one death a month from scuba diving since 1962 due mainly to divers failing to follow safe practices.

Doctor McGrew spent a number of years on nuclear submarines and is a plank owner of the USS Skipjack and the illfated USS Scorpion. Doctor McGrew's presentations are a part of a cooperative teachers program between the Naval Hospital and the community hospitals. Another lecture under the program was given by Lt. Commander Thomas R. Bates, MC, USN, Chief Ophthalmology Service to the medical staff, Patrick AFB Hospital, Friday, December 13. Dr. Bates' subject was "Ophthalmic Emergencies."

No eye specialist is available at the Air Force Hospital. The Naval Hospital, Orlando serves as the specialty referral center for

and safety procedures in

### A Christmas Message From The Chief of Naval Operations

A Christmas message from the Chief of Naval Operations. This holiday season...with all its rejoicing and good cheer...is also a time for thoughts and reminiscence of home, family, and the spiritual values which have a singular meaning to each of us.

Although Christmas 1968 closes a year of profound international difficulty and national challenge, the season also heralds a new year of individual promise.

Much has been asked of you who have served this year in the Navy and Marine Corps of our country. You have given more than was asked. So, too, have your families and loved ones. They have borne the anxieties of separation and loneliness.

Many of you, at this moment, serve far away from the presence of families and the security of your homes. This absence is not pleasant...for the Christmas season is that special time of year when families and friends cherish the pleasures of being together. Were it not necessary, this individual sacrifice would not be asked of you and your families. But it is necessary.

Your service, be it in the United States or the remotest reach of the globe...afloat or ashore...represents your commitment to ensure that your family, your home, your country, and your heritage will not suffer from the hostile incursions of any enemy.

I am proud, as a Navyman and your Chief of Naval Operations, to share with you...this common commitment. By it, hopefully our actions can sometime soon be translated into mankind's most noble desire for real peace on earth and good will toward men.

May your Christmas be blessed by spiritual and material reward and your New Year be one of great happiness and inner satisfaction.

Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, USN Chief of Naval Operations

WM K. JEALOUS

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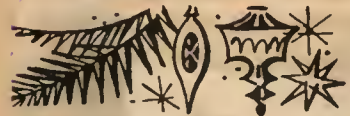
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Orlando, Florida.

Dear Sir:-

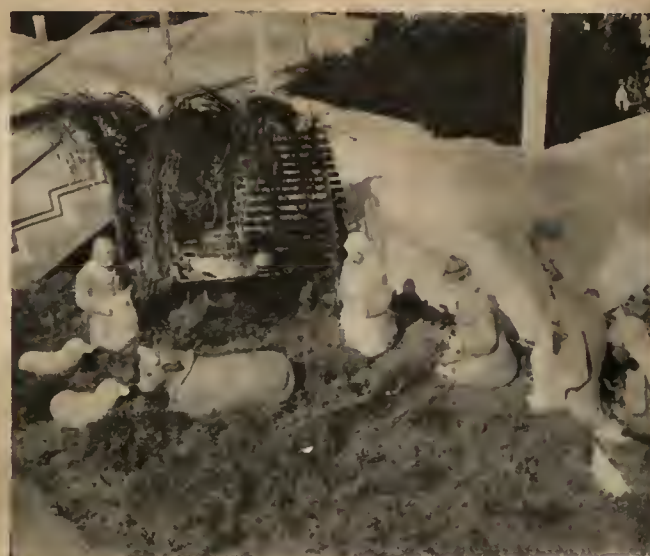
About 1130 hrs. on 6 November I had occasion to call on the "white phone" for an appointment for a refraction. The young lady at the other end of the line had a very friendly voice and was most patient in giving a clear explanation as to why there would be a long delay for this service. The pressure on a person performing her service is very great to be abrupt and curt to an inquirer at a distance. With this young lady there was not the slightest suggestion of impatience and, indeed, it was almost a pleasure to have her give the unwelcome news. She is a real asset in your organization.

Cordially yours,

Wm. K. Jealous.  
Colonel AUS(Ret.)



### Signs of The Christmas Spirit



HOSPITAL NEWS: Navy plans to build a new naval hospital at the Orlando Naval Training Center early in the 1970s. Winter Park Memorial Hospital is opening a school for medical technicians with the help of Florida Tech.



27 July 1968

From: Mrs. C. H. Spaulding (Code 424)  
To: Commander, Naval Hospital, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. This letter is to let you know that I greatly appreciated the care that Dr. Scheffstat and his staff gave me when I was in dire need of medical assistance.
2. I am aware that because of the transition from the Air Force to the Navy that the hospital is short handed, however, Dr. Scheffstat took precious time out of his busy schedule to give me medical attention.
3. I am very grateful.

Jane O. Spaulding  
Dependant of Charles H. (AF Ret)

NAVAL HOSPITAL INSPECTION DECEMBER 13, 1968.



THE ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, December 13, 1968



UNIT COMMENDATION -- LCDR John W. Canal received the Navy Unit Commendation for service aboard the USS Newport News from Naval Hospital C.O., Captain William G. Lawson.



MASTER CHIEF PETTY OFFICER OF THE NAVY DELBERT D. BLACK GUEST SPEAKER AT THE PROMOTION AND AWARDS CEREMONY FOLLOWING INSPECTION AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 13, 1968.

THE ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, December 13, 1968



DOUBLE PROMOTION -- Two officers of the Naval Hospital Medical Staff received promotions last week. Accepting Lieutenant Commander's shoulder boards from Captain W. G. Lawson is Dr. John C. Uidoloff. Nurse Shirley J. Maun receives a Commander's Oak Leaf from Commander A. M. Yankoski, Chief of the Hospitals Nursing Service.



Friday, January 10, 1969 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT

## Early Advancement Slated For 111

The New Year brought good news for 111 men aboard the Naval Training Center and Naval Hospital. The news was the early arrival of a flock of new crows.

According to Navy Times, many of the advancements from the Service Wide Examination for Advancement test held last August had been set at the last possible date because of a dollar squeeze in the Navy's manpower budget. When the Navy Department found it had a little more

money available they put the extra cash where it would do the most good -- into moving

up all advancements scheduled for February and March to January. The Naval Training Center reported 29 men effected by the up-dating of advancements. This included 5 men to Chief Petty Officer, 6 to PO1, 10 to PO2 and 8 to PO3.

At the Naval Hospital low flying crows all but crowded out the stork -- a bird more common to the far side of Lake Baldwin. Sixty-seven hospital staffers still be picking up their new ratings early. Included in the group are 4 new Chief's, 5 PO1's, 22 PO2's and 36 PO3's.

Combined, the three commands will have 14 men turning in their white hats on CPO hats. They are: HM1 Floyd W. Fuller, HM1 Robert M. Gaupel, HM1 Aubrey D. Johnson, HM1 Thomas L. Van Cleave, JO1 Lance Stalker, CS1 W. Miller, PN1 Miller, YN1 A. Kelly, PN1 J. Stokes, MMC D. Wright, SFC H. Howton, BMC C. Moran, MMC H. Crocker, MMC P. Smith.

The Recruit Training Command picked up 15 new crows. Five of them will go





LCDR W. P. DAVIS AT NAVAL HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 19, 1968.



CAPT W. G. LAWSON SPEAKING AT NAVAL HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 19, 1968.



SANTA CLAUS AND CHILDREN AT NAVAL HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 19, 1968.



LT GARY L. DE LISLE IS APPOINTED TO REGULAR NAVY IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL ON DECEMBER 17, 1968.



CHRISTMAS DINNER MENU



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Chaplain  
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LCDR T. G. COOPER MSC USN  
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LT G. R. DE LISLE MSC USN

Friday, January 3, 1969 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



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#### COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

As we celebrate this Christmas Season of 1968 -- the first for Naval Hospital, Orlando -- let us be conscious of the enviable privilege and responsibility our medical and dental staff enjoys in providing for the health, comfort, and happiness of military personnel and their dependents. Scientific progress in medicine and dentistry, tireless devotion to the care of individual patients, and early return to local and far-flung duty stations will contribute significantly to the ultimate attainment of our goals for peace and good will among all men. This hope, compassion, and service for others reveal the true peace-seeking spirit of Christmas.

To each patient and hospital staff member and their families, I wish to extend my sincerest gratitude, kindest regards, and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and the hope for your abundant health, happiness, and prosperity throughout the New Year.

*Wm. G. Lawson*

Wm. G. LAWSON

#### CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

As we celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ let us humbly ask for the Gift of All Gifts -- "Peace on earth and good will toward men." As citizens of the most powerful, richest, and most resourceful nation on earth, we need this gift above all else. This will remind us that our mission is not conquest, subjugation or tyranny. Rather, it is to extend peace throughout the earth, and to promote good will among all men everywhere. Let us look to the Giver of this gift of gifts for guidance toward this end always.

*J. O. Beasley*

J. O. BEASLEY

#### MENU

25 DECEMBER 1968



Fresh Fruit Cup  
Shrimp with Remoulade Sauce

Crown Roast of Pork, Sausage Dressing  
Cornish Game Hen, Poulette Sauce  
Grilled Loin Steak, Sauted Mushrooms

Baked Potatoes, Sour Cream  
Fruited Sweet Potatoes

Asparagus with Hollandaise Sauce  
Buttered Corn with Mushrooms  
Carrot Coins

Molded Christmas Salad  
Hearts of Lettuce Salad with French Dressing

Assorted Dinner Rolls

Holiday Fruit Cake  
Pumpkin Pie  
Cheese Cake with Cherry Topping

THE FOOD SERVICE DIVISION  
AND STAFF OF THE  
NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

EXTEND BEST WISHES  
FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON !



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REENLISTMENT—HML George I. Jameson signs up for four more years of Naval Services as Capt. H. P. Pariser, acting Commanding officer of Naval Hospital looks on.



HML GEORGE I. JAMESON REENLISTS FOR FOUR MORE YEARS AS CAPT H. P. PARISER LOOKS ON.



HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN LT JAMES O. BEASLEY RECEIVES NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION FROM CAPT W. G. LAWSON IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.



NAVY UNIT COMMENDATION -- Hospital Chaplain Lt. James O. Beasley, CHC, USN receives the Navy Unit Commendation from Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, for his service while attached to the Navy Support Activity, Nanang, Viet Nam from August 1967 until December 1967.

## The Orlando RECRUIT

VOL. 2 NO. 3 ORLANDO, FLORIDA FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1969

### Corpsmen Receive Commendation

Two Naval Hospital staffers have been cited for outstanding professional performance of duty in ceremonies in the office of the Hospital's Commanding Officer, Captain William G. Lawson. Presented letters of commendation were HM1 Sam P. Hargrove and HM3 James M. Hodge.

HM1 Hargrove, assigned to the Laboratory, was cited for isolating and identifying the organism which causes meningitis under emergency conditions.

The process of isolating this organism is according to the Letter of Commendation "a most difficult technical procedure," yet, working through the night, Hargrove was able to provide identification of the organism in time to allow a young child to receive appropriate therapy which resulted in recovery.

HM3 James Hodge was assisting a heart patient into bed in the Hospitals

Intensive Care Unit late in the afternoon of November 30. In his Letter of Commendation Captain Lawson wrote: "you noted that his respirations had ceased and the pulses were absent. Immediately sensing the situation you instituted external cardiac massage...You sought assistance from the Intensive Care Unit personnel and by your combined efforts the patient started heart rhythms."



PICTURED L TO R: HM2 MURCHISON, HM1 SAM P. HARGROVE, CAPT W. G. LAWSON, CHAPLAIN JAMES O. BEASLEY AND HM3 JAMES HODGE.



CAPT W. G. LAWSON PRESENTS LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO HM3 JAMES HODGE IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.



HM1 SAM P. HARGROVE IS PRESENTED LETTER OF COMMENDATION BY CAPT W. G. LAWSON IN CEREMONY AT NAVAL HOSPITAL.



# Only Woman Surgeon In Navy Stationed At Orlando

By VIRGINIA LOOG  
Staff Writer

The only practicing woman general surgeon in the U. S. Navy is stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Orlando. She is one of ten women doctors in the Navy medical corps out of a complement of 4,500. There is another woman doctor in residency at the present time who will be a surgeon on completion of this phase of her training.

Dr. Alice O'Dell came here Jan. 13 on her first assignment and holds the rank of lieutenant.

She joined the Navy to see the world and is looking forward to being sent overseas.

WHILE A FIFTH or

sixth grade student in a Lebanon, Mo., elementary school, Alice O'Dell did a term paper on the human body. She was fascinated with the muscles, nerve and organ sketches in the books she studied.

That, with the addition of bandaging up cuts on her seven brothers and sisters (her mother hated the sight of blood), was the beginning of her interest in medicine. The more she read, the more interested she became.

"IT WAS AN unending road and I was ready to go down it until I became interested in music. At one point in my education I thought I would major in music (voice) but I went back to medicine and am thankful that I



did," Dr. O'Dell said. She is a graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, and did her internship at the University of Virginia Hospital. She has one year of surgical residency and



one year of surgical research. Dr. O'Dell is an interesting contrast in personality traits. Dedicated to her career, she is still enthusiastic about the things women like to do.



SHE MAKES all of her own clothes. "As one of five girls, if I wanted truly nice things I had to make them," she noted. (All of her sisters also sew.) "I make all of my coats and suits."



She also likes to knit, crochet, cook and sing. She made three sweaters for Christmas presents and crocheted several afghans. Sewing in grade school in the 4-H Club is credited

ed for much of her skill. "We really worked for those blue ribbons, and if we won and were placed in state competition there was a chance of winning money, so I worked hard," she said.

DR. O'DELL likes to entertain and one of her favorite recipes is a jelled salad which she can mix up in a hurry and it always seems to be a hit.

She takes two packages of strawberry Jello and dissolves this in one and a half cups of water. She adds one large can of crushed pineapple packages of strawberries (juice and all). She then crushes two bananas and mixes everything in a large bowl. She puts half of

this in a 9 by 13 pan and places it in the refrigerator to set. When it is ready she covers this with half a pint of sour cream and pours the remaining mixture on top and places back in the refrigerator. It can be made the day before serving and is quite elegant in both appearance and taste.

HER ASSIGNMENT at the naval hospital is her first and also her first visit to Florida. She finds both rewarding. Her work at the hospital is varied since the large retired military community, active personnel and dependents cover the spectrum of age levels, which in berries (juice and surgical possibilities.

Dr. Pardee  
CORPSMEN ON DUTY  
8420 Shaffer Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32809  
January 22, 1969

Commander  
Orlando Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

We would like to express our very sincere appreciation for the prompt and excellent medical attention our three year old son received on the night of 12 January. We were sent to the hospital from McCoy AFB. Dr. Pardee was prompt, concerned and showed interest in the child and in us as parents. He did not hesitate to call the surgeon for consultation and explained things to us as he went. The corpsmen on duty were courteous and efficient. We certainly felt that our son was well cared for and would just like to say to you and your staff "thank you".

Sincerely,

Capt. and Mrs. W.R. Clopton  
Capt. and Mrs. W.R. Clopton



DR. ALICE O'DELL  
... See story inside

Orlando Sentinel  
Classified GA 34811  
Monday, January 27, 1969

## Hospitals Thanked For Good Service

Editor: We hear so much bombastic, frightening and discouraging news — may I offer one piece to cheer those wondering if anything of good news is ever published?

My mother has been a patient in the Sanford Hospital several times, receiving such excellent and cheering care from her fine doctor (Dr. Perez) and the nursing staff that each time she recovered, when by all medical prognosis it was impossible. Now, she is excellently cared for in Sanford Manor Nursing Home.

I was in Orlando Naval Hospital. The very dedicated and efficient Dr. Nackle brought about a most gratifying recovery. Also, the unprecedented esprit de corps and efficiency of all the nurses and aides excels anything I have ever seen or experienced in hospitals — and I have seen many.

By the way, a pat on the back to you. Your paper is fine — and the print not too fine for even an old lady with impaired vision.

RUTH PROFFITT

Friday, January 10, 1969 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT --



FIRST BABY '69 -- The first baby born at the Naval Hospital, Orlando in 1969 was Robert Donald Schoof at 0642 on 1 January 1969. Dr. Schefstad (far left) delivered baby boy Schoof weighing 6 pounds, 5 3/4 ounces. The proud parents are A1C Donald R. Schoof, USAF, and Shirley J. Schoof. He is attached to the 306 Combat Support Group, McCoy Air Force Base. Captain Pariser (right) delivered the First Baby Hospital Birth Record and presented a certificate for use the Navy Exchange.







**ANCHORS AWEIGH!** -- The largest group advancement so far at Naval Hospital, Orlando (4 CPO's, 5 First Class, 21 Second Class and 37 Third Class) poses in the shape of a Navy anchor following promotion ceremonies conducted by their Commanding Officer, Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN (foreground), January 16. This group represents a combined total of 138 years of Navy experience. Sixth-seven percent (83 of 124 persons who took the test) were advanced as a result of the August Exams.

## The Orlando RECRUIT

"manpower for seapower"

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 1969

THE ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, February 7, 1969



**BRIEFING** -- Center Commander, Captain E.P. Huey (with pointer) briefs Admiral F. P. Ballenger, MC, USN, on NTC Orlando. The Admiral visited the Center this week while on an inspection tour of the Naval Hospital.

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**HEALTHY RECRUIT** -- Admiral Ballenger observes as Lt. R. E. Worley, MC, gives Seaman Recruit James M. Caldwell a physical.

### RADM Ballenger Tours NTC

Rear Admiral F. P. Ballenger, MC USN, his inspection team will visit Orlando Medical Facilities from 4 February 1969 to 7 February 1969 to conduct the first inspection of these activities. Assisting Rear Admiral Ballenger will be Captain V. M. Bulshefski, NC, USN, Director, Navy Nurse Corps, and Commander J. C. Courtney, MSC, USN, Assistant to IG Medical. Captain F. W. Brink, CHC, USN from Naval Training Center, Orlando, will assist Rear Admiral Ballenger in addition to Lieutenant Commander B. F. Brown, SC, USN, from Patrick Air Force Base and Mr. W. H. Hocutt from Southeast Division, Naval Facilities, Engineering Command.

During his visit, Rear Admiral Ballenger and his team will inspect the Recruit In-Processing Facility, Recruit Berthing and Messing Facilities, in addition to the Naval Hospital.



PICTURED L TO R: CDR J. C. COURTNEY, RADM F. P. BALLENGER, CAPT B. W. BENDER, CAPT W. G. LAWSON (BACK TO CAMERA), CAPT V. M. BULSHEFSKI, CDR J. E. WELLS AND WARRANT OFFICER F. R. SPATT -- I.G. MEDICAL INSPECTION 4-7 FEBRUARY 1969.







PICTURED L TO R: LCDR W. BRAUN, RADM F. P. BALLENGER, CDR J. C. COURTNEY, CAPT V. M. BULSHEFSKI, CAPT W. G. LAWSON AND WARRANT OFFICER S. MOLLOY.



RADM F. P. BALLENGER AND DR. W. D. JONES, III (WARD OFFICER) TALK WITH UNIDENTIFIED PATIENT ON WARD 13.



RADM F. P. BALLENGER OBSERVES DR. ROBERT E. WORLEY EXAMINE RECRUIT AT RECRUIT DISPENSARY.



RADM F. P. BALLENGER OBSERVES USPHS NURSE JEANETTE HIPSKIND DOING PPD ON RECRUIT AS CAPT V. M. BULSHEFSKI AND CAPT W. G. LAWSON ALSO WATCH.



PICTURED L TO R: RADM F. P. BALLENGER; CDR H. F. NOBLE, JR; LCDR D. H. GOLWYN; AND CAPT B. W. BRENDER (BACK) - I.G. MEDICAL INSPECTION 4-7 FEBRUARY 1969.



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INTERLUDE—Captain Lawson, Hospital Commanding Officer, called the visit he enjoyed with the Holiday on Ice girls "the most enjoyable part of my day."

## "Holiday On Ice" Girls Visit Naval Hospital

**MADE THE PAPER**—The girls got a chance to see their own photo's in a local newspaper.



Nine girls from the Holiday on Ice show, playing in Orlando last week, created a temporary "Holiday in the Ward" at the Naval Hospital when they spent the afternoon visiting patients. Under the guidance of LCDR W. P. Davis, Hospital personnel officer and NTC Special Service's Officer, Lt. G. L. Johnson, the girls met briefly with the Hospital's skipper, Captain William G. Lawson and then toured four wards.

On the wards things got off to a slow start. The international group of skaters — one girl was from Germany, another from France and a third from

Canada — started by introducing themselves with a "Hi, Sailor". Almost immediately one man said "I'm in the Air Force" while another protested "I'm a Marine!" Once the girls changed their lead to "Are you in the Navy?" things went a little smoother.

For the men in the Hospital, the visit was a more than welcome break in the daily routine. The girls found the visit worth while too. One of them commented, "A lot of stuff we do is just for publicity but, this visit...well, I think we got more out of it than the guys did."

**CONVERSATION**—Hobbies provided good topics for conversation between patients and the girls.



HN R. W. BOODY PICTURED WITH "HOLIDAY ON ICE" SKATERS DURING VISIT TO NAVAL HOSPITAL 12 FEBRUARY 1969.



"HOLIDAY ON ICE" SKATERS VISIT PATIENTS ON WARD OF NAVAL HOSPITAL 12 FEBRUARY 1969.



LCDR W. P. DAVIS TALKS WITH "HOLIDAY ON ICE" SKATER DURING VISIT TO NAVAL HOSPITAL ON 12 FEBRUARY 1969.



Commanding Officer  
Naval Training Center Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Walter D. Baumann  
Major USMC  
Anderson & F.B. Shuman  
5 January 1969

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Sir,  
On 18 December 1968 my wife presented me with a son, born by cesarean section. Aside from my wife and life itself this is the greatest gift I could bestow on me.

Your staff had no small part in the arrival of this newest member of our family, and I feel, in his survival and the successful recovery of my wife.

Their professional competence, their efficient and considerate care and genuine concern for my wife and baby greatly eased the pain and anxiety accompanying our sons arrival.

There are too many individuals involved in this letter. But to your obstetric and pediatric staff, the nurses and aides of the OB ward and to all who were involved in any small way please extend my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

May this coming year be a joyous and fruitful one to all of you. You and your entire staff are to be commended and our appreciation gives you my sincerest thanks.

Sincerely,  
Walter D. Baumann  
Major USMC

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22 January 1968

Dr Nocero

Dear Sir,

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to all your wonderful hospital personnel who administered to my husband Lt Col Harry A. Sequin, Jr, USAF Retired. thru his illness and death, 24 Dec 68, everyone was so very kind to both of us.

I am especially grateful to Dr M. A. Nocero, Jr and his fine staff. They are truly, fine, dedicated people. They have been a great comfort to me at this sad time of my life.

Sincerely,  
Mrs Harry A. Sequin, Jr

2/3/69

Commanding Officer  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Sir:

Due to an unfortunate accident on Friday evening I had occasion to request service in the emergency room of the hospital.

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you of the outstanding treatment that was given to me by Dr. Lowery, Corpman Lane and the rest of the staff. They were very competent and efficient but also made you feel that you as an individual were very important to them.

As my husband said when we were leaving it was service that money could not buy and words cannot express.

We certainly thank each and every one of them for all that was done for us.

Sincerely,  
Mary M. Bryant  
Mary Margaret Bryant

R/S 292





LAURA SIMS, DAUGHTER OF CAPT W. N. SIMS, RECEIVES FLUORIDE TREATMENT FROM LT J. C. KEHOE, DC USN, ASSISTED BY DN LANCE B. LESTER, DURING CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH WEEK 2-8 FEBRUARY.

Cape Coral, Florida  
Feb. 4, 1969

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Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Sir: *Dr Nocero*

It gives me great pleasure to have this opportunity to thank the doctors, nurses and corpsmen for the excellent medical care and services I received during my stay at the hospital.

Sincerely,  
*Lawrence J. Demmsey*  
Lawrence J. Demmsey  
Capt. U.S.A. Ret.  
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EDDIE PEABODY, THE "BANJO KING"



EDDIE PEABODY, THE BANJO KING, VISITS PATIENT RICK SHIMABUKURO ON WARD 7 FEBRUARY 14, 1969, ACCOMPANIED BY CAPT W. G. LAWSON.

Thursday, February 20, 1969 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT



Lieutenant Commander Carol Kuzare, NC, puts her signature to papers promoting her to commander as Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital looks on. Captain Kuzare is assigned to the Nursing Service at the hospital.



L to R: CDR A. M. YANKOSKI, Chief Nurse; LCDR C. A. KOZARE; and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, C.O.





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## PROFILES

\* Meridian, Mississippi is the birthplace of PEGGY BABB and also where she attended school through one year of Junior College. Later she was a student majoring in Biology at Livingston State College where she met her husband, Bobby Joe. Peggy did some substitute teaching in the Senior High School in Aliceville, Alabama and while her husband was in Dental School she worked as a secretary at the Medical Center in Birmingham, Ala. While in college, Peggy was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and also a member of the modern-dance group. At present she is attending night school at Bellins College in Winter Park. The Babbs with their son Robert Joseph, one year old, were formerly stationed at Great Lakes, Ill. Peggy enjoys playing the piano, swimming, water skiing, horse-back riding. She also enjoys cooking, and playing bridge. Her most recent undertaking is learning to play golf. (H.C.S.)

\* Beverly Bidwell was born in Sarasota, Fla. and after completing her early schooling, she attended Manatee Junior College in Bradenton, Fla. where she received her nursing degree. While working in Los Angeles County General Hospital in California, she met her husband Clifford, who was interning there. Beverly is now doing private duty nursing in the local hospitals. During her senior year in high school, Beverly was chosen the most outstanding home-economics student and received a large trophy for this honor. In 1960 she was the 2nd runner up in the Miss Sarasota contest and another year was the Tarpon Queen and had to wear a bathing suit with 3000 hand sewn tarpon scales on it for television and public appearances. Beverly is a knitting enthusiast, plays bridge, and loves to water ski. (H.C.S.)

\* Caroline Biletta was born in Charleston, S.C. where she attended elementary and high school. After majoring in biology and chemistry at the University of Florida, she received her Bachelor of Science degree. While in college Caroline was a member of the Phi Mu Sorority. Following her marriage she worked at the Medical College of South Carolina where her husband, Victor, attended medical school. During this time, Caroline worked in the Lipid-Metabolism Research Department and also the Cerebral Vascular Ward. At present she is occupied taking a Medical Technology course at Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. While her husband was stationed at Great Lakes they often attended the Chicago Symphony and are members of the Florida Symphony. This busy mother of two sons; Warren, 7, and Lawrence, 5, enjoys horse-back riding, playing the piano, and reading historical analysis whenever time permits. (H.C.S.)

\* Lucy Braun was born in Tampa, Florida but attended elementary and high school in Perry, Fla. Later she was a student at the University of Florida and she graduated from Brenau College in Gainesville, Ga. where she majored in biology. Lucy is a Registered Medical Technician after having spent a year interning at St. Baptist Hospital in New Orleans. While working at the University of Florida Health Center she met her husband, Bill, who was a medical student at the university. The Brauns were previously stationed at Jacksonville N.A.S. and prior to that were at Chelsea, Mass. They have three boys; John, 5, Matthew, 4, and Jeffrey, 14 months old. Among Lucy's hobbies are sailing, playing bridge, and doing needlepoint. She is presently taking piano lessons, and the entire Braun family are camping enthusiasts. (H.C.S.)

\* Vicky Buchanan was born in Little Rock, Ark. where she attended elementary and high school. Later she graduated from the University of Arkansas where she earned her B.S. in nursing. While her husband, Tom, was interning at the Naval Hospital at St. Albans, Long Island, Vicky worked at Nassah Hospital in Mineola and is now employed at Orange Memorial Hospital in Orlando. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and was treasurer for two years for that organization. Vicky was selected as the Outstanding Nursing Student by the school faculty in 1967 and graduated with honors. She was also runner up in the Medical School Sweetheart Contest in 1966. Swimming and water skiing are two sports that Vicky likes to participate in, and she enjoys watching football games. Needlework, crewel, sewing and reading are other activities Vicky finds interesting. (H.C.S.)

Note: Vickie, I apologize for misspelling your name throughout this. Too late, I noticed it was ie instead of y. Your typist.

\* Sally Cords: Sally is a native Californian from Alamo, California. She received her B.A. in social work from the College of the Holy Names in Oakland, Calif. and worked as a probation officer for the county there for a year. She also worked for four years as a case worker for Catholic Social Service in Lincoln, Nebraska. While living in Lincoln, Sally and her husband, Marvin, adopted two American Indian children; Cynthia, now seven and Patrick, now five. The Cords' last duty station was San Diego, Calif. where they adopted ten months old Daniel, and they are looking forward to adopting a little girl in the near future. Sally is a busy mother with many varied interests. She enjoys boating, water-skiing, and swimming, which she also teaches. She also finds time to be an assistant Brownie leader and to teach a religion class at Blessed Trinity Church.

\* Liz Cooper: Sumpter, South Carolina is hometown for Liz whose husband, Thomas, is the hospital chief of Fiscal Supply. The Coopers have had many duty stations on both East and West Coasts. They also spent two interesting years on Guam. Just before reporting here, they were stationed in Jacksonville. The Coopers have eleven year old twins, Jeff and Kelly. Liz enjoys sketching, playing the piano and she bowls with the N.O.W. league. Having started work towards a degree at Grossmont College in California, Liz plans to go back to school here in Florida. (A.J.)

\* Sharen Collings: Sharen's hometown is Highland Park, Michigan. She taught second grade in Jacksonville which is where she met her husband, Donald. She received her B.A. from Free Will Baptist College in Nashville, Tennessee and took graduate courses in education from the University of Tennessee and Jacksonville University. The Collings have one son, Denhie, 15 months. Sharen loves to draw and dabble in oil painting. (A.J.)

\* Ruth Coates: Ruth hails from Charleston, South Carolina. She attended Draughton Business College in Columbia, South Carolina. She and her husband, James, were stationed in Beaufort, South Carolina for six years before coming to Orlando. Their many past duty stations include a fascinating two years at Port Lyantey, Morocco. The Coates have two married sons, Tom and James E. Jr. and a daughter, Candy. They are also the proud grandparents of two girls and a boy. Ruth enjoys gardening very much and she and her husband enjoy camping trips. They look forward to devoting more time to camping when they retire seen after more than 30 years in the Navy. (A.J.)

\* Jimmie Clark: Jimmie is another one of our wives who is a former Navy nurse. She is originally from Mobile, Alabama and received her training in nursing at Providence Hospital in Mobile. Jimmie's husband, Commander Homer Clark of the Dental Corps, specializes in endodontics. They have four children: Eric, 7; Donna, 8; Shori, 9; and Jeff, 11. The Clarks spent an interesting three years in Hawaii. This is their third tour of duty in Florida. They spent two years in Key West immediately before coming to Orlando. Jimmie keeps busy with sewing, bowling and gardening. She is also a Brownie leader. The whole Clark family enjoys fishing and swimming in our sunny Florida climate. (A.J.)

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December 10, 1968

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Dear Captain Lawson,

Thank you so much for stopping to see me. So sorry the babies were always out and I was unable to see you.

I was very pleased with my treatment and care while in the hospital. I was very impressed with Dr. Schefstad. He is always professional yet very calm and re-assuring. I feel he is a very good physician and a wonderful person. I am judging him as a patient and an R.N. He runs an efficient O.B. department. Sincerely,  
Joelie Storer



November 7, 1968

Capt. William G. Lawson  
U.S. Navy Medical Corps  
Commanding Officer  
US Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Capt. Lawson:

As a retired officer recently undergone surgery at your hospital, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you, your very competent staff, Drs. Phillips, Davis and Wallquist, Lt. Comdr. Struble, Ward 11 nurse and all the fine assistance rendered by your Ward Corpsmen, Landry, Rosenberg, Boody. These and other corpsmen of the ward were found many times to come in during their off duty hours and assist as well as talk with the patients, contributing much to the high morale of Ward 11.

Thanks again to each and all of you for your fine professional care and warmth extended to me and others.

Sincerely yours,

*Karl D. Morrison*

Karl D. Morrison, Major  
USMC Retired  
213 Whippoorwill Lane  
Altamonte Springs, Fla. 32701

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HM2 W. E. MURCHISON BEING CONGRATULATED BY CAPT W. G. LAWSON AS JANUARY "SAILOR OF THE MONTH"

Friday, February 7 1969 -- THE ORLANDO RECRUIT

### Hospital Wives To Hold Luncheon

The Hospital Wives promise a most enjoyable luncheon program to be held Thursday, February 27th. A social hour will begin at 11:30 and luncheon will be served at 12:30 (price \$1.75). Lt. Hilling, Chief of Patient Affairs is going to speak on the CHAMPUS Program. This program involves obtaining medical care from a civilian doctor and being compensated for it. I'm sure this is of great interest to all of you so don't miss it. For information or reservations call:

NTDC Janet Beaulieu	. . . . . 671-4225
NTC Linda Johnson	. . . . . 295-9467
RTC Gladys Griffen	. . . . . 838-0784
Hosp. Helen Schefstad	. . . . .



PICTURED L TO R: CAPT W. G. LAWSON, MRS. BRUNER AND HMCM FRANK W. BRUNER AT PROMOTION CEREMONY IN NAVAL HOSPITAL.



Captain Lawson, commanding officer, USN Hospital, presents HMCM Frank W. Brunner with his advancement certificate. Brunner's advancement to E-9 was retroactive to February 16, 1969. He is assigned to the Operating Services Division at the hospital.

30 B South Magnolia Dr.  
Satellite Beach, Florida  
9 November 1968

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Captain W. Lawson  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

This is a letter to express my appreciation for the wonderful care I recently received in your hospital.

Although my surgery was minor, I can't forget all the tests your hospital staff performed to make sure everything was all right. They are very thorough and that is very reassuring.

I would expecially like to express my appreciation to Dr. R. Julian and his staff in Urology for the courteous and thoughtful attention that I received.

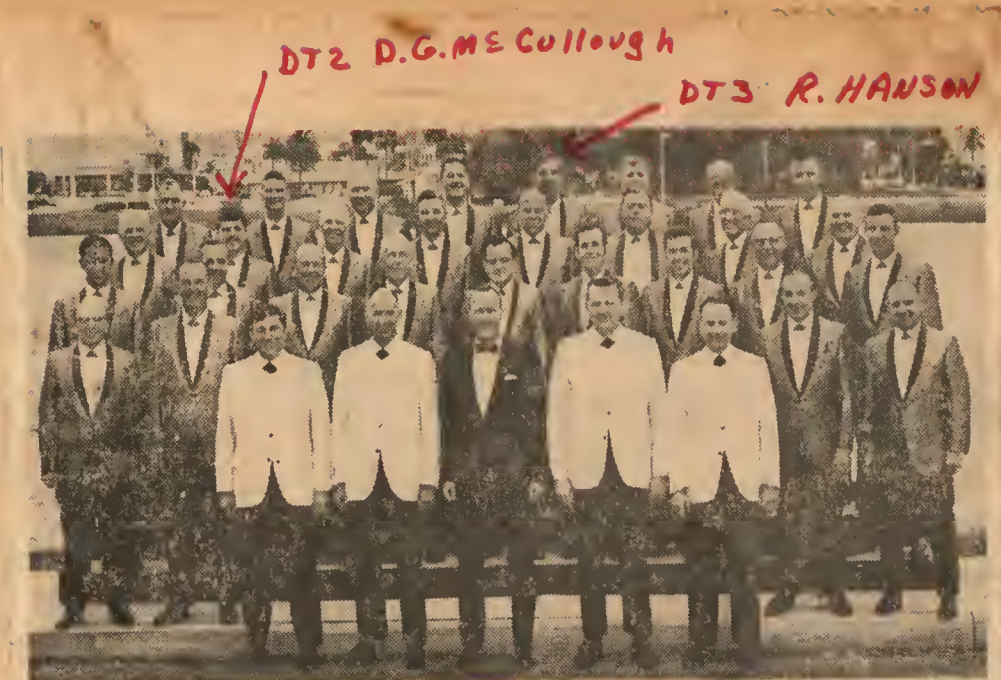
Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

*Jean M. Lawrence*  
Jean M. Lawrence  
(Mrs. John W. Lawrence)

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ORANGE BLOSSOM CHORUS  
... With director, Richard Payne [center, front]

## Harmony With New 'Twist'

Folksy barbershop harmony will wear symphonic dress for a unique presentation in Orlando Municipal Auditorium March 15. Under the direction of Hermann Herz, the "Symphony of Barbershop Harmony" will combine the Florida Symphony Orchestra with the 50-voice Orange Blossom Chorus in joint concert.

All the old familiar melodies like "Walt Till The Sun Shines, Nellie," "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "Coney Island Baby" take on an entirely new sound as a full symphony orchestra backs up the local chorus. ORCHESTRATED originally for the Baltimore Symphony by a member of the Society for the Preservation & Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, the "Symphony of Barbershop Harmony" is a tribute to barbershop as one of the three pure forms of American folk music.

It is believed to be the only musical score ever produced for a symphony orchestra with this theme. The Orlando performance in the second half of Saturday night's program will mark its fourth airing in this country.

The first half of the big show will feature two top quartets, the Interstate 4, south eastern champions made up of two members from Orlando and two from Winter Haven, and the Rag Tag Quartet, another local standout group.

IN ADDITION to the choral numbers with symphonic accompaniment, there will be a pops concert in miniature, a capella choral selections and comedy.

Performance time is 8:15 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Streep's Ticket Agency, 641 N. Orange Ave., and from any member of the barbershop quartet singing society.



WINS AWARD—Lt. James C. Stewart, USNR, Medical Corp, is presented with the Navy Unit Commendation by Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, USN Hospital, for his tour of duty with the Naval Support Activity, Da Nang from July 1967 to July 1968. Lt. Stewart reported aboard the hospital August 21, 1968 and is presently assigned to the General Practice Clinic.



COME ON OVER—Lt. Leo C. Quayle, Medical Corp, smiles as he signs papers converting him to regular USN. Lt. Quayle reported aboard the Hospital June 25, 1968 from duty with the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.



COME ON OVER—Signing of papers by Lt. Donald E. Collings, Medical Service Corp, changes his status to regular USN. Lt. Collings is assigned to the Hospital Laboratory Service.



COME ON OVER—Lt. Leo C. Quayle, Medical Corp, smiles as he signs papers converting him to regular USN. Lt. Quayle reported aboard the Hospital June 25, 1968 from duty with the Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.





# Glimpses of Surgeon General's retirement ceremony

## Medical VIPs Greet Navy's Twenty-fifth Surgeon General



VICE ADM. GEORGE M. DAVIS, MC, USN, takes the oath of office as the Navy's twenty-fifth surgeon general and chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, administered by Rear Adm. Joseph B. McDevitt, Navy judge advocate general, as Mrs. Davis holds Bible, a gift from retiring Surgeon General Robert B. Brown. Top government physicians and their wives from major federal medical and health agencies were among several hundred guests who attended the colorful ceremonies at the National Naval Medical Center in suburban Washington.



Army Surgeon General Leonard D. Heaton, left, congratulates Adm. Brown. **DAVIS**

## Secretary Chafee proud to be back.

Today, I have assumed office as Secretary of the Navy. I rejoin the Navy and Marine Corps team for the third time with great pride and a strong sense of anticipation. This team is second to none and enjoys universal respect for its professional competence, desire for excellence and dedication to the ideals of our nation. I pledge my best efforts in joining with Admiral Moorer and General Chapman to build on these long standing elements of success. The value of the flexibility and mobility of our Navy and Marine Corps forces is demonstrated daily, not only in Southeast

Asia, but all around the globe. The challenges ahead of us are great, especially that of adapting seapower to the rapid changes of technology and international relations. I count on each of you for the same loyal support and assistance you so ably and willingly gave my predecessors. I am confident that as we strive together toward our common goals we will continue the Navy/Marine record of outstanding service to our country. I am proud to be aboard.

Signed: John H. Chafee,  
Secretary of the Navy.

## 'Well Done'



NAVY SURGEON GENERAL Robert B. Brown, right, receives a "well done" and the Distinguished Service Medal from Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Thomas H. Moorer at retirement ceremony. More pictures on page 42.



NIH Clinical Center Director Jack Masur, MD, left, and retired Vice Adm. Joel T. Boone, MC, USN.



Former Navy Surgeon General Bartholomew W. Hogan, MD, left, chats with Rear Adm. Horace D. Warden, MC, USN, commander of the San Diego Naval Hospital.

## Surgeon Gen VAdm Davis takes oath

NNMC was again the host for the Change of Command ceremonies for the Surgeon General of the Navy. VAdm Robert B. Brown retired on January 31, from the post which he had held since 1965.

Admiral Brown received the Distinguished Service Medal for creating an "unprecedented state of readiness of the Medical Corps of the Navy," and "providing rapid response to additional medical requirements in support of the Vietnam conflict."

RAdm (now VAdm) George M. Davis, Jr. took the oath of office as the Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief of BuMed.

Admiral Davis said that he would refrain from making any promises but would try to assure that the Navy had the best possible medical care for all authorized personnel.

He also would use every mechanism now available to make the Navy more desirable and more competitive. Research (both scientific and clinical) was marked for expansion. Admiral Davis wants to continue in every available way to make the Navy attractive as a career.

The Navy Band played at the ceremonies and a Naval honor guard carried the colors. (See pages four and five for pictures of the event.)



Vice Admiral George M. Davis

## Navy Deputy SG



REAR ADM. JOHN W. ALBRITTAİN, MC, USN, commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., has been named deputy surgeon general of the Navy, succeeding Vice Adm. George M. Davis, MC, USN, who was elevated to surgeon general earlier this month. A 1935 graduate of the University of Maryland School of Medicine, Adm. Albrittain is a diplomate of the American Board of Dermatology.







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\* Cathy Daily: Since she grew up in an Air Force family, Cathy has lived all over the United States. Hometown for Cathy now is West Palm Beach where her parents have retired. She majored in English at Oklahoma Baptist University and has taught both junior and senior high school English and Speech. Cathy and her husband spent two years on Guam where she taught in the junior high school. While in Guam, the Dailys managed trips to such exotic places as Hong Kong, Japan, Taiwan and Saipan. They have a ten month old son named Brian. For relaxation, Cathy enjoys swimming. She also paints and is currently taking an art course in figure and portraiture at Loch Haven Art Center. (A.J.)

\* Barbara DeLisle: Munising, Michigan is Barbara's hometown. The DeLisles have had several interesting duty stations including Key West and Pensacola, Florida. They also spent two years in Hawaii. The DeLisle children are Debbie, 13; Mike, 11; Lorie, 9 and Steve, 3. The whole family enjoys swimming and Barbara enjoys bowling with the N.O.W. league. While stationed in Key West, Barbara was corresponding secretary of the wives' club and has been active in Navy Relief work. (A.J.)

\* Ann Deeter: Ann hails from Cape Charles, Virginia. She received her B.S. in nursing from the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. She has taught adult medical-surgical nursing in High Point, North Carolina and Newport, Rhode Island. The Deeters spent three years in Key West before coming to this area of Florida. In Key West, Ann was vice-president and hospitality chairman of the wives' club and also managed to earn her 100 hour Navy Relief pin. In their leisure time, The Deeters enjoy fishing and swimming from their boat. Ann also enjoys bridge and knitting and she loves to shop for antiques. (A.J.)

\* Lee Ervin: Although born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Lee grew up in New York City. The Ervins have three children: Lauri, 14; Gregory, 19 who attends the Univ. of South Florida in Tampa, and Douglas, 21. Lee has lived on both the East and West coasts of the United States. The Ervins spent a delightful three year tour in Hawaii and came to Orlando after three years in Jacksonville. Lee bowls with the N.O.W. league, and she also enjoys knitting and bridge. (A.J.)

\* Janice Eickhoff: Janice is a Dental Corps wife who is both new to the Navy and new to Orlando. She and her husband are also parents of a brand new baby girl named Janell. The Eickhoffs moved here from Evanston, Illinois where Dr. Eickhoff attended Northwestern Dental School. Janice hails from the buckeye state and attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio and Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School in New York. She was personnel director for seven years for the American Security Council in Chicago. In her spare time, Janice enjoys bridge, swimming and golf. Welcome Aboard, Janice! (A.J.)

\* Marion Hylton was born in Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin and at the age of ten moved to St. Paul, Minn. with her family. Marion has attended Hamline Univ., The Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., and then the Univ. of Minn. Marion and her husband, Pat, who is in the dental dept. were stationed at the Panama Canal Zone. From this vantage point Marion traveled extensively throughout South America. Upon the Hyltons return to the U.S., they drove from Panama City through Central America - visiting all but one capital. Marion attended Canal Zone College and taught a hobby-art class there which included oil painting, water colors and sketching. She has held offices in the wives' club and has had experience as a medical-legal secretary and electronics secretary. The Hyltons have two children: Mark, 10; Holly, 5. Marion enjoys reading, playing golf and presently is absorbed in writing short stories. (H.S.)

\* Anne Jones was born in Wilmington, Delaware, received her early education in Bryn Mawr, Pa., and later earned her B.A. degree from the Univ. of Delaware. Anne continued her education and received an M.S. degree in reading from the Univ. of Pa. For three years Anne taught reading in the fifth grade in Rossmount, Pa. While at the Univ. of Delaware, Anne was secretary of the student government association, typing editor of the yearbook, and a member of the Mortar Board. As if this wasn't enough to keep any college student busy, Anne also had a working scholarship in the English Dept., was a secretary in the Dean's office, and tutored the football players. Before coming to Orlando, Anne and her husband spent eight months in Cypress, Greece where he was stationed. At present, Anne is working part-time in the

Educational Development Center teaching reading. Some day she would like to receive her Masters in Library Science. The Jones have a four month old daughter named Meg. Anne enjoys all types of needle-work, towel work (Pa. Dutch art of painting on tin), bridge and reading. Also she is interested in antiques and oriental rugs. (H.S.)

\* Bonnie Lee Gleason was born in Mangum, Okla. and was educated in Okla. schools. At the beginning of World War II she left college to work for Douglas Air-Craft; later left Douglas to marry Edmund Gleason, currently Environmental Health Officer for NTC. At the end of W.W. II she took leave of absence as a working girl to produce a daughter, Sandra; and to supervise undergraduate attainments of her husband who was attending the Univ. of Okla. The Gleasons have toured from coast to coast with the navy, and have also been to Japan and Italy. Before coming to Orlando, Ed was with the marines in Viet Nam and Bonnie stayed in Maryland. In addition to her special skills in sewing, needlework and other domestic arts, she especially enjoys non-participation in golf, fishing and other active outdoor activities. She plans in the future to complete her college work. She is active in the Navy Relief Program. The Gleasons will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary this year. (Ed Gleason)

\* Beverly Johnson was born in Louisville, Kentucky where she attended school through the twelfth grade. Following high school Beverly attended Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri and then the University of Louisville where she met her husband who was a student in undergraduate school. After their marriage, during her husband's junior year in dental school, Beverly worked as a secretary in the economics department at the Univ. of Kentucky. The Johnsons were formerly stationed at Great Lakes, Illinois where their son, nine months old Robert Patrick was born. Knitting, sewing, playing bridge and cooking head the list of hobbies Beverly enjoys most with ice skating, swimming, and beginning golf tops on the list for sports. (H.S.)

\* Pat Gray was born in New York City and later moved to Bethpage, Long Island where she attended school through the twelfth grade. Following high school she received her B.S. degree in nursing from Hunter College and then joined the Navy Nurse Corps. Pat was stationed at the Naval Hospital in Memphis where she met her husband, Harold who is presently the Food Service Officer at Orlando Naval Hospital. Pat played the clarinet in high school and held the office of treasurer in the Nurses' Club during nursing training. During her senior year in training Pat directed the class play which was reminiscent of the four years in training. Football and baseball are sports that Pat enjoys watching and she plays tennis, bowls, and swims when time permits. Ceramics, sewing and antique shopping are other activities that Pat finds interesting. (H.S.)

\* Mary Jane Golvyn calls Greenwich, Conn. home. She was born in Boston but has lived all over the world (Brazil, Japan, Germany to mention a few areas) as her father was

an Army Officer. Mary Jane graduated from the Dependent's School in Mannheim, Germany and then was a student for two years at Newton College of the Sacred Heart outside of Boston. From there she went to Columbia University where she received her degree in nursing. Mary Jane and her husband Daniel, whom she met while he was a medical student at Columbia, came to Orlando after having been stationed at the Naval Hospital in Philadelphia. They have three children: Danny, 5; Charlotte, 3; and Robin, 1½. They are also the proud owners of a Doberman who placed third in Tampa and second in Orlando in recently held dog shows. Mary Jane has had experience in the modeling field and at one time was employed by the John Powers agency in Chicago. She enjoys sewing, needlepoint, gardening and painting in addition to actively participating in most water sports and ice skating. (H.S.)

Dear Captain Lawson,

For many reasons, I owe you this letter. Having been assigned as an in-patient from 12 August to 27 September 1968, I was amazed at the excellent operation of your facility following such a very short transition period.

During my stay as an in-patient, I was under the direct care and supervision of LCDR John B. Fenning, and his assistant, LT Joseph E. Pilon. Although offered as a non-professional opinion, I observed a very, extra heavy workload and an almost impossible schedule, to include emergencies, for these two doctors. Despite this, they made me feel that mine was a special case and gave it daily attention, including week-ends and holidays, in this case-Labor Day. This expression has been offered by all others with whom I have talked whether they be assigned to the orthopedic clinic, orthopedic ward (12) or other wards. My only description for these officers is 'outstanding professionalism and dedication'.

During this same period, I had the opportunity to observe the leadership of LCDR Ethel C. Eusebio. This officer runs a tight ship over there in Ward 6. Assisted by an excellent staff of coromen and nurses, my every need, want and desire was immediately attended. She is most deserving of all praise extended.

Presently I am assigned as an out-patient reporting regularly to the Physical Therapy Clinic headed by LCDR L.E. Melvin. A finer person I have never known. An expert in her profession and performs her duties in an exemplary manner. Excellent qualities of leadership.

May I commend LT Mary K Hay who served as night nurse for the week following surgery. Although she had duties in other wards she regularly checked each room of the SOQ and was readily available on call. She always made the right decision and acted promptly. An outstanding person.

Others who assisted me were Drs. Nascero, CDR C.J. McGrew and LT. James V. Snyder.

My congratulations.

Sincerely,

Marvin L. Stephens  
4202 USAF (Ret)

P.S. Found in glove compartment of  
cousin's auto. Somebody goofed.

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COA WJ  
CDR NURSE - AKK  
DR. FENNING  
MRS. EUSEBIO  
MRS. HAY  
CDR McGREW  
CDR MELVIN  
CDR SUTHER  
CDR LAWSON





OBSERVING THE DRILL—Capt. L. Young, DC, USN, Chief Recruit Dental Service and Capt. B. W. Brender, Commanding Officer of the Recruit Training Command observe one of the first dental procedures done in the temporary Recruit Dental Facility.

## Dental Opens Interim Unit

On Tuesday, 4 March 1969, a ribbon cutting ceremony marked the official opening of the Interim Recruit Dispensary and Dental Clinic Facilities located at the Naval Hospital. These facilities, along with the Recruit In-Processing Facility will serve the Recruiting Training Command until construction of a new Recruit Dispensary and Dental Clinic facility is completed in late 1970.

The facilities at the hospital consists of two, 31 bed recruit wards, a Dental Clinic of 13 chairs; dispensary facilities including X-ray, laboratory and optometry. In addition to the Interim Dispensary and Dental Clinic facilities, all the staff and facilities of the Naval Hospital will continue to be used to support the recruit population. The buildings used for these interim facilities were formerly hospital wards which were renovated and equipped with funds made available by the Bureau of Naval Personnel and Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Major equipment items will be relocated to the new dispensary and Dental Clinic when it is ready for occupancy next year.

The Dental Clinic will provide the first operational use of a new concept in Dental operations. Eight of the dental chairs are located in two semi-circular arrangements that differ from the normal dental operating room in that they do not contain the cabinet work, instrument cabinets, etc., but are each supplied from a central instrument area. This arrangement results in less cost for equipment, a smaller instrument inventory and a smoother flow of patients. With the need to provide the maximum dental care for recruits before they are assigned to fleet units, this new concept should permit more dental care than is now possible in the conventional dental operations.

L to R: HMCM W. WOODALL, JR; CAPT E. P. HUEY, CO, NTC; CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CO NAVHOSP; and CAPT B. W. BENDER, CO RTC



L to R: HM2 C. J. WEITZEL; CDR A. M. YANKOSKI; LCDR M. E. JOHNSON; HN P. E. FREEMAN; and CDR W. M. PHILLIPS



HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS—(Front row, 1 to 5) Gloria Williamson, Helen Olson, Laura Hernandez, Iva Mays; Hospital volunteer chairman. (Middle row 1 to 5) Lilo Magyar, Jane Thurston, Marie Horton, Lavern Able. (Back row 1 to 5) Eva Marie Schwartz, Margaret Pierce, Eva Gwozdz and Ann Martin.

Others who took the course either as new volunteers or as a refresher, and who were not present when the picture was taken are:

Marilee Givens	Suzanne Stanley	Marion Sikes
Evelyn Humphrey	Jane Thurston	Ina Mae Tully
Minnie Horzoka	Glory Walker	Carol Wesley
Mabel Sherman	Dorothy Walko	Mary Williams

In all there are over 80 Red Cross volunteers who are assisting at the Naval Hospital in the various clinics and on the wards.

LETTER OF APPRECIATION FROM CO, PATRICK AFB, FLORIDA, PRESENTED TO CDR W. M. PHILLIPS AND HM2 C. J. WEITZEL BY CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON



HN P. E. FREEMAN RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS FROM CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON



CONGRATULATIONS—HN Patrick E. Freeman receives a certificate of graduation and certification as an operating room technician on April 1 from Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital. Freeman is the first graduate of the six-month course in operating room technique.



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 Dr Phillips received 18  
 Dr Davis 18 5 Nov. 1968.  
 Dr Wallquist 18  
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 Dear Capt. Pariser

I wish to express my deep appreciation to you and your staff for the wonderful care I received while a patient in Ward 10.

I especially commend and thank Dr. Phillips for his very skilled surgery — and also thank Dr. Davis, and Dr. Wallquist for their interest in my case.

To each nurse and nurses aide I extend my warmest

gratitude for their many attentions. Their excellent care and cheerful natures added much to the happiness, as well as comfort, of each patient.

I shall always be grateful to you, Capt. Pariser, for your kindness in giving a full report of my surgery to the doctor at Elmendorf A.F.B. That meant so much to my daughter and her family.

Please accept my apology for this belated note — I've been unable to sit in comfort for several weeks because of a

slipped disc.

Again, many, many thanks to you, the doctors and nurses.

Sincerely

Mary W. Knight.



The Sanford Naval Academy

TELEPHONE 305-322-9132

SANFORD, FLORIDA, 32771

14 February 1969

Dear Captain Stoll:

I want to thank you and your staff most whole-heartedly for the excellent job done on an old sailor this past week.

In particular I would commend to you Captain LeClaire and Dr. McKean.

In appreciation,

Harry Smith  
 Harry Smith  
 Rear Admiral USN (Ret.)  
 Superintendent

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Dear Sir

I want to compliment you on you staff on ward 4. I have been a patient here and I just have to tell you what wonderful ladies you have working on ward 4. They are not only capable women but they are so humane and understanding, you should be very proud of them. There are not enough words to express my gratitude to them. I have been in AF Hospitals since 1950 and you are tops  
 Thank you & Cashmore

18 Feb., 1969

Commanding Officer,  
 U.S.N. Hospital  
 Orlando, Fla.

Sir:

For my self, and in behalf of my wife, Maria C. Weber, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for professional, courteous and the high standards of medical attention enjoyed by my wife while a patient at your hospital.

Especially the outstanding professional, and understanding of Dr. Hoertz, the nurses, corporals of ward 4.

Respectfully  
 Ernest J. Weber



64114 Inna Street  
Orlando, Fla. 32807  
27 February 1969

Commander,  
U.S. Naval Hospital,  
U.S. Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Fla.

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CH NURSE. M.  
DR WALLQUIST  
DR SNYDER  
MISS STRUBLE  
WARD 11 H

Dear Sir:

I am writing this letter to you personally, to advise you of the treatment I received while a patient in your hospital.

I was admitted on 11 Feb., operated on for a hernia on 14 Feb., and discharged on 20 Feb.

I have been in the military service for approximately thirty-five years. During that period, I've been in Army and Air Force hospitals from Gorgos hospital in the Republic of Panama to Elmendorf Air Force Base in Alaska.

I want you to know that at no time, anywhere, have I received such wonderful care and attention.

I received at the hands of your enlisted and officer personnel the most courteous and considerate attention it is possible for a patient to receive.

I am particularly grateful to the personnel of Ward 11 under Mrs. Struble and of course the

surgeon Dr. Walkquist and Dr. Snyder.

Despite some discomfort I experienced the result of some tests and examinations, and the operation itself, your personnel made my stay in your hospital a very pleasant, restful and even relaxing experience.

I would appreciate it if you could convey my sincere thanks and appreciation to your personnel.

Sincerely and most respectfully yours,

Julius B Harris  
MSGT USAF Retired.

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
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LAURENCE G. HANSCOM FIELD, BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01730



REPLY TO  
ATTN OF:

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5 March 1969

SUBJECT:

Expression of Thanks

TO:

Commander  
U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Fla 32813

Dear Sir

While attending a meeting at the Naval Conference Facility, Naval Training Center last week I suffered a minor injury followed by some other complications.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to Lt. Cmdr. J. Vidoloff and Lt. Cmdr. L.E. Melvin for the attention and consideration they gave me. Their willingness to use some of their precious moments to relieve my troubles will be remembered.

Sincerely

Owen W. Williams

OWEN W. WILLIAMS  
Director  
Terrestrial Sciences Laboratory

Scrapbook

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Commanding Officer U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Fla.

Dear Captain:

I wish to thank you and your personnel for a very pleasant and profitable stay at your hospital between the tenth and twentieth of February. The technique and skill of your doctor, Dr. Julian was outstanding which resulted in a good and successful operation. Thanks again!!

Yours sincerely

Dear Edm. McKintus USN Ret

16128-4th St E  
St. Petersburg, 33708

Orlando Fla  
March 5 1969

Dear Sirs,  
I wish to take this time, in writing a letter to all Doctors on staff of the Naval Hospital + all ward boys + nurses who gave attention to my Husband H.E. Ball Rtd MSGT who passed away on Jan 13th 1969. Thank you with all my heart.

Mrs Wilma S B  
2907 Sank  
Orlando  
32809 Fla





DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
UNITED STATES ARMY MATERIEL COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY PARTICIPATION GROUP  
NAVAL TRAINING DEVICE CENTER, ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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7 March 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

1. During the period 24 October 1969 - 7 March 1969 I was a patient at your activity. During this hospitalization I had two major operations and was treated for eight extremely severe gall-bladder attacks.

2. The attention to my problems, the depth of concern, the continuing interest, the constant desire to minimize my discomfort, all coupled with the extreme professionalism displayed by the pertinent individuals merit the highest praise and commendation. This outstanding effort was not confined to members of your organization who dealt with me daily. The staffs of such departments as x-ray, pharmacy, and laboratory, as well as those in the Collection Agency and Patient Affairs, were all exceedingly helpful, prompt, and very solicitous of my welfare. There never was a day, Christmas included, when I failed to receive visits by doctors well aware of my problems. Suffice it to say that I could not have asked for more professional nor personal interest than what I received, whether it was in the ward, intensive care, or at the emergency clinic for unusually early-morning treatment for a gall-bladder attack.

3. To cite by name all those individuals who provided services and support to me would be extremely difficult. Frequently, I was hardly in a condition to realize who was helping me. However, I have attached a list of those individuals who dealt most directly and frequently with me. I regret that the list fails to bring to your attention all the personnel who have helped me; I realize only too well that all your personnel felt that they were merely doing their duty.

4. To you and your command, my utmost thanks not only for a job well done, but a job done with compassion, interest, and professionalism.

*Lester H. Levine*

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LESTER H. LEVINE  
Colonel, Ordnance  
Commanding

INDIVIDUALS MOST DIRECTLY INVOLVED  
DURING HOSPITALIZATION OF  
COLONEL LESTER H. LEVINE, U.S. ARMY (24 Oct 68 - 7 Mar 69)

1. Medical Officers:

Captain Harold Pariser  
Captain George D. Mitchell  
Commander William M. Phillips  
Lieutenant Commander Sidney R. Julian  
Lieutenant Mike A. Nocero  
Lieutenant Alice O'Dell  
Lieutenant James V. Snyder  
Lieutenant James Wallquist  
Lieutenant Myron Lappeman

2. Nurses:

Lieutenant Commander Marcella Louzensky  
Lieutenant Commander Ethel Eusebio  
Lieutenant Junior Grade Marvin Cords  
Mrs. Artie Wassman  
Mrs. Inell Bryant

3. Corpsmen:

HM1 Rolland K. Flower  
HM2 John Avina  
HM3 Larry Scott  
HM David Ebert  
HM Robert Jones  
HM Keith Maxin

4. Dietician:

Mrs. Dorine E. Smith

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BROWARD WILLIAMS  
STATE TREASURER

TREASURER'S OFFICE  
STATE OF FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE  
32304

March 25, 1969

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Honorable Melvin R. Laird  
Secretary of Defense  
Capitol Building  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

This is to highly commend Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer U. S. Naval Hospital, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida and his entire staff.

We wish to especially commend Doctor I. S. Wiesner and Doctor M. A. Nocero (ranks unknown) of this hospital who provided outstanding treatment to my sister, Mrs. Gwendolyn Opal Duke, the wife of Norris H. Duke, a retired navyman.

Mrs. Duke was admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital in Orlando during the night of 12 February, 1969 and was released on 19 February. She is continuing to receive outstanding treatment as an outpatient, and for all of this, we are truly grateful. I am exceedingly happy to report that she is feeling better now than she has in years.

Due to my real concern for my mother's and my sister's health, I was very reluctant to accept the promotion to my present position as it necessitates being headquartered in our Capitol city and consistently traveling throughout the State supervising our several field offices. However, now that Captain Lawson and his staff have demonstrated their real concern for retired military personnel and their dependents, I can enjoy a much

Honorable Melvin R. Laird  
March 25, 1969  
Page 2

greater peace of mind. As you can imagine, I am sincerely grateful to all parties involved.

This is the first such letter that I have ever written. This is mentioned due to the fact that I hope that these words of commendation and gratitude will not be taken lightly.

Respectfully yours,

*Willard Thomas Knight*

Willard Thomas Knight  
Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal

WTK:nb

cc: Senator Spessard L. Holland  
Senator Edward J. Gurney  
Congressman Louis Frey, Jr.  
Chief of Naval Personnel  
bcc: Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Mrs. N. H. Duke



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Captain William D. Lawson  
Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson:

I entered the U.S. Naval Hospital on February 19, 1969, as the result of a heart attack. My overall impression of your hospital and the people assigned to it is exceedingly favorable.

My Doctor, (Lt. Cmdr.) Jack E. Riddings, I feel is not only an outstanding doctor, but also an outstanding individual. I sincerely believe that without Doctor Riddings' ability and God's divine healing power, I would not be alive today.

Unfortunately I did not learn the names of all the nurses and corpsmen in Wards 7 and 8, who assisted in my recovery. However, to nurses Loucensky and Bryant; Corpsmen Maxim, Scott, Ebert and Jones; and those nurses and corpsmen, whose names I cannot cite, I would like to express my thanks and appreciation for the wonderful job they are doing.

Lt. Gray and Mrs. Smith should also be commended for the excellent preparation and variety of food being served at the hospital.

Having spent most of my Army service in positions of Command I know that the efficiency of any organization is only as good as the ability and leadership of the Commanding Officer. So, much of the credit for the over-all efficient operation of the hospital should go to you.

Captain Lawson, to you and your people, my deep appreciation and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Cooper  
Lt. Colonel, Infantry  
USA Retired

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March 28, 1969

Captain William Lawson, USN  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

This letter is written to express to you and through you my grateful appreciation to all the members of your staff who took care of me during my recent illness.

From the moment I arrived at the hospital for examination till I was discharged over a week later, the treatment I received, without any exceptions, was fabulous. I know this wonderful care was in a large way responsible for my rapid recovery. I will always remember Ward 11.

For the record I wish to name all who were so kind to me.

LCDR Whitman	HN Rosenberg
Lt Wallquist	HN Shelton
Lt B'dwell	HN Bennett
LCDR Miss McGinnis	HN Wade
LCDR Miss Struble	HN Marr
Lt Miss Barter	
Lt Miss Westover	
LTJG Miss Powell	
Mrs. Thompson	

I will deeply appreciate your passing my thanks on to those listed above. They are the best.

Sincerely,

Eugene H. Graham  
Eugene H. Graham M/Sgt. USMC Ret.  
1200 Ridgecrest Rd.  
Orlando, Florida 32806

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1450 Julio Lane,  
Orlando, Fla. 32807.  
February 21, 1969.

The Commanding Officer,  
US NAVAL HOSPITAL,  
Orlando, Fla.

Sir;

During my 28 years of active duty in the US Air Corps and Air Force, injury or illness required a very considerable amount of medical attention in many service hospitals. General hospitals included Walter Reed for 18 months and Brooke General for 4 months.

Since retirement in 1951 much treatment was received at Orlando Air Base Hospital and once at Wilford Hall General, San Antonio, Tex.

Since July of this year I have required much treatment for bronchial asthma in your activity. The courtesy, efficient care and attention received from all concerned has been a pleasant revelation. Never before have I encountered so gratifying an equivalent.

I deeply appreciate the efforts of Doctors Nocero and Bilotta whose prompt and effective treatments have made my life much easier.

The care and attention of the nurses and enlisted men in Ward 8 is extremely commendable and also appreciated.

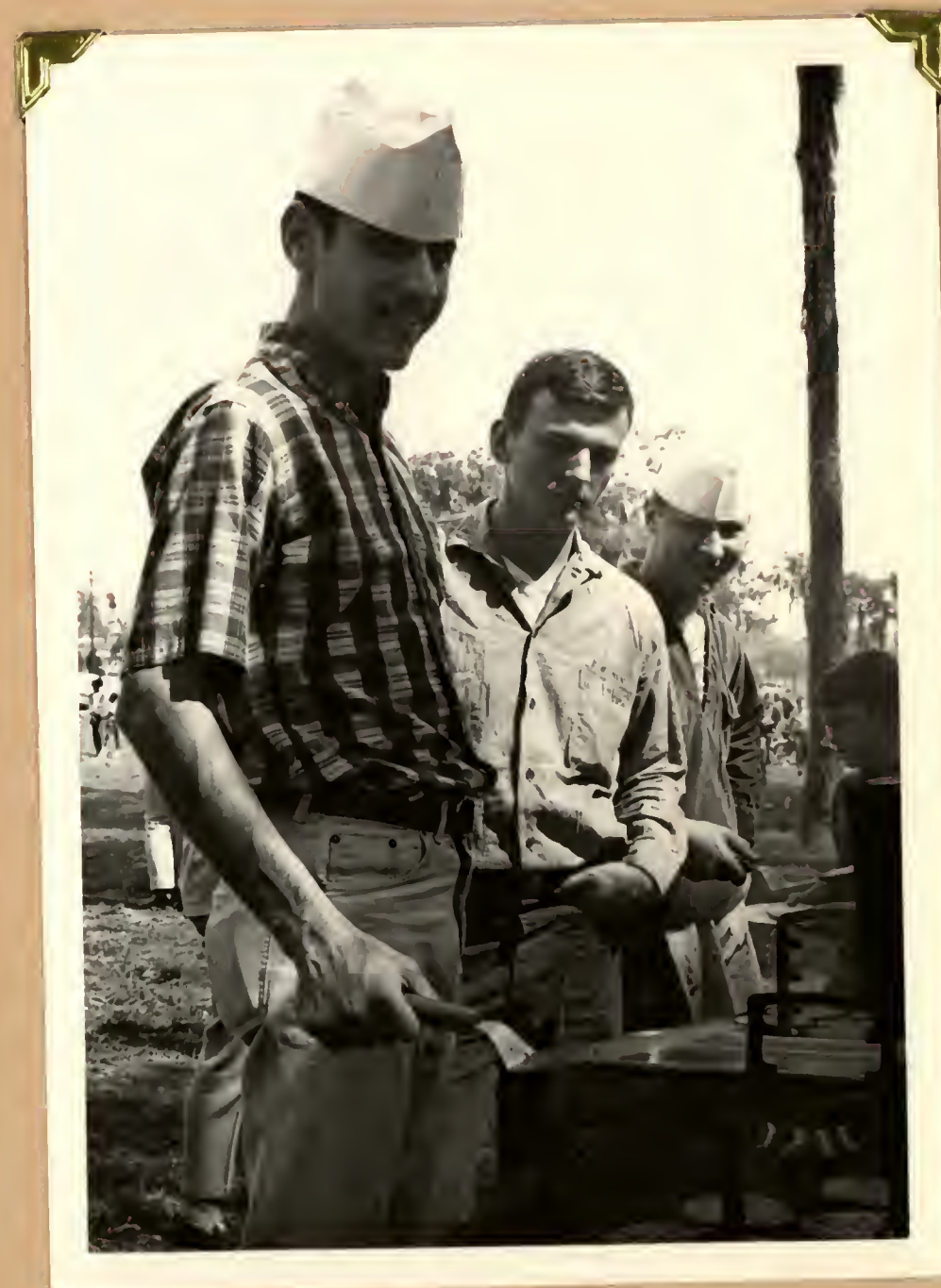
The courtesy and interest of the Navy Nurse on duty at the reception desk in the Outpatient Clinic is a repeated source of pleasant surprise, almost wonder.

I sincerely thank you for the magnificent efforts that have led to the efficiency of the Orlando Naval Hospital in such a short period of time. This especially in view of the twin problems of adapting an outmoded, sprawling complex in conjunction with the need to organize a completely new organization.

Donald E. Hamilton  
Donald E. Hamilton,  
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29 March 1969

Dear Sir:

I think it is worthy to bring to your attention the commendable medical work done by HM 3 William Wolfe.

On 23 March 1969 I brought my 12 year son in for emergency treatment of an eye injury. HM 3 William Wolfe recognized an eye hemorrhage which was thought to be an inflammation of the eye.

I am most grateful to this young corpsman without whose knowledge and alertness my son's condition might have become more serious than it is at present. I think he should be encouraged to go further with his medical training. I think he has a good aptitude for a career in this field.

Sincerely Yours,  
Mrs Howard C. Ducker  
Mrs Howard C. Ducker  
5835 Yucatan Drive  
Orlando, Florida

1905 Valencia Road  
Orlando, Florida 32803  
April 2, 1969

Commanding Officer  
of the Navy Hospital,  
Dear Sir

Please accept my Sincere Thank You for the good, kind and efficient care given my son Clyde C. Clutter.

He was admitted on Mar. 9 a Sunday afternoon, with a heart attack. The swift care at that time gave him almost two more weeks of life.

I feel God willed that Clyde come home for Christmas after eleven years absence, also feel the wonderful care and attention given to him at the Orlando Navy Training Center Hospital was a blessing.

To know he was not alone when he died is a comfort to me.

Please extend my thanks to all who worked for Clyde's recovery. Everyone is so kind. A special Thanks to Dr. Nocero and Mr. LAPPAMAN, Nurse Hay, the nurse on duty the night of Mar. 22. and St. Hilling of Patient affairs.

May God Bless each of you.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Ethel Van Meerbek

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Mrs Mansfield

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ORLANDO, FLA. 32803

1 APRIL 1969

COMMANDING OFFICER  
NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

DEAR SIR:

I FELT IT NECESSARY WHEN REMITTING THE ENCLOSED PAYMENT TO YOU FOR MY RECENT HOSPITALIZATION TO LET YOU KNOW OF THE EXCELLENT CARE AND TREATMENT I RECEIVED. FROM MY FIRST VISIT TO MY TIME OF RELEASE, I WAS ACCORDED THE UTMOST IN COURTESY, COMPASSION AND THE FINEST OF MEDICAL ATTENTION POSSIBLE.

YOU MAY WELL BE PROUD OF YOUR ENTIRE HOSPITAL STAFF FOR THE JOB THEY PERFORM.

SINCERELY,

Helma Feldstein

Mrs

MRS. RA. E. MALPASS  
251 W. VENTRIS  
MAITLAND, FLA. 32751

April 12 1969  
DR GIDDINGS  
MRS M 0018

Dear Capt. Lawson.  
You can help me, if you will. There are many people connected with the hospital who have been involved in my husband's lengthy illness whom I have never even seen you can do one more favor and thank these individuals, possibly on their fitness reports for helping to make this sad situation easier.

I would especially like those serving in Ward 7 + 8, and of course Dr. Giddings who has been so very kind & helpful this past month.

We shall always remember in our prayers all those who have had a part.

Most Sincerely  
Marie, Rae & Buzzy  
Malpass





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## PROFILES

\* Marjorie Noble was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. and attended the Cosmopolitan School of Business there. She worked as a secretary at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh and later was employed at the Carnegie Steel Company. Marjorie and husband, Howard, who is a Psychologist, were previously stationed at Annapolis, where Marjorie served as President for the Wives' Club. She has also worked a number of years as a Gray Lady and has received her 100 hour pin for Navy Relief work. Helping with Girl Scouts has been another activity in which she has enjoyed devoting a good deal of time. The Nobles have a 22 year old married daughter, Patti Templeton; Mary Beth, 17 years; Lauren, 13 years; Howard, 12 years and one year old grandson, Bryan Templeton. Marjorie enjoys most spectator sports, reading, doing needlepoint, and collecting antique furniture. (H.S.)

\* Marion McGrew was born in Washington, D.C., and following high school, graduated from Maryland University in College Park, Md., where she majored in English Literature. While in high school and early college days, Marion was a member of the National Fan Club for Horace Heidt and at one time was the National President of the Frankie Carle Fan Club. Following college, she worked with the passport division of the state department and then worked at the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology as a coding clerk and later as a draftsman doing medical exhibits which were displayed throughout the country. Marion and her husband Clinton who is chief of medicine, have four children: Alan, 12 years; David, 11 years; Donna, 10 years; and Cathy 8 1/2 years. Among the many and varied interests of Marion's are doll, stamp, coin and snail collections. She is also a Junior Girl Scout leader, Navy Relief worker, and helps in the Glenridge Clinic. The McGrews also work with juveniles from Edgewood Boys' Ranch. (H.S.)

\* Kim McKean was born in Indianapolis, Ind. where she attended school through the 12th grade and later received her degree in education from Indiana University. The McKean's came to Orlando from Virginia Beach where they lived while Tom, who is in the Dental Department, was stationed on the USS America. They have three children, Kim who is 15 years old; Randy, 13 years and Dana, 5 years. Kim was President of the All Wives' Club while stationed in Bermuda and enjoys taking an active part in club work, as well as playing golf and bridge. She, like a number of our club members also collects antiques. The McKean family live in the lovely mainland woods area.

\* Mary Jo Vocero was born in New York City. Following high school she attended college in New Rochelle, where she received a B.A. in History. She then went on to graduate school at Hunter College in New York City where she earned a M.A. in Social Studies. During her husband's fourth year of medical school, they spent five months in London where Mary Jo became interested in the study of Art History and took advantage of the many fine museums to visit there and the courses they offered. Mary Jo and her husband Mike, who is on the Medical Staff, have a nine month old daughter, Mary, and plan to return to New York City when their tour of duty with the Navy is completed. Mary Jo enjoys working with high school age youngsters and in the past has run a day camp. (H.S.)

\* Andrea McVahan was born in Toledo, Ohio. She attended school through the 12th grade in Clyde, Ohio and then majored in elementary education at Bowling Green College where she was also a member of the Journalism Club. Andrea taught second and third grades in Clyde, Ohio for three years. After moving to San Diego with her family, she met her husband Joe who was stationed at the Naval Training Center there. While in San Diego, she worked as a secretary to a motel president. Andrea and her husband who is in the Dental Department, were previously stationed at Rota, Spain where 8 month old Kathleen Marie and 2 years old Daniel Thomas were born. The McMahons' two older children are 4 year old Edmund Stephen and 5 year old Joseph Patrick. Andrea plays golf, bridge, bowls and loves to cook. She also enjoys reading when time permits. (H.S.)

\* Louise McClaire hails from Baltimore, Md. and is the new president-elect of our wives' club. She is a Dental Corps wife whose husband, U.S. McClaire, specializes in Prosthodontics. The McClaires came to Orlando after spending seven years in Virginia Beach, Va. They have had duty in Hawaii, California, various East Coast stations and this is their third tour in Florida. The other Florida tours were in Miami and Key West. Louise has been very active in the wives' club wherever they have been stationed and has held various club offices. The McClaires have five children: Suzanne, who is married; Bobby and Peter, who are in college; and Chris and Tommy, who are in high school. Louise enjoys bridge and loves to cook and she and her family are thoroughly enjoying their first Florida sojourn. (A.J.)

\* Audrey Lubala is another Dental Corps wife. Her hometown is Viroqua, Wisconsin. Audrey worked as a dental technician in the dental school at the University of Illinois in Chicago where she met her husband. The Lubalas came to Orlando from Alameda, California and various tours in California. They have three girls: Ann, 6; Cathy, 5; and Amy, 3. Audrey enjoys knitting and sewing and bowls with the NOW league. She and her family enjoy weekend Florida camping trips in their new Volkswagen campmobile. They are looking forward to post-graduate dental school in Washington this August. (A.J.)

\* Gloria Melloy hails from Flushing, New York. She and her husband have had many interesting Navy tours including Washington, D. C., New York, Connecticut and four years in Japan, which they thoroughly enjoyed. The Melloy's have three daughters: Kathryn and Maureen, who are now living away from home; and Elizabeth, who attends high school. Gloria is one of our working wives who is a secretary to a group of doctors in Orlando. She is currently taking speedwriting and enjoys making hooked rugs in her spare time. (A.J.)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1969



PRESENTATION-Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital accepts a Polaroid camera from Mrs. George D. Mitchell, President of Orlando Naval Hospital Wives Club, as Captain H. P. Pariser, MC, USN, Executive Officer looks on. The camera will be used to photograph new babies born at the Hospital whose fathers are deployed outside the U.S. The colored photos of the new baby and the mother are sent along with a letter of congratulations by Captain Lawson to the father. Until the Hospital Wives Club presented the camera to the Captain, two of the hospital staff used their personal cameras for the pictures.



\* Pat Lowery's hometown is Judsonia, Arkansas. She attended Arkansas State Junior College and worked at the Medical Center in Little Rock as a pulmonary functions technician for four years while her husband, Ben, was in medical school. The Lowerys have a daughter, Melanie, who is two and a brand new addition named Lisa Ann, one month old. Pat enjoys water sports and hopes to do some sailing here. She bowls with the NOW Wives' bowling league. Pat also likes cooking and trying out new recipes. (A.J.)

\* Naomi Wiesner is a new bride, just married in January and hails from Jamaica, Long Island, New York. She interrupted her studies at Queens College to get married and plans to return next semester to finish. She is majoring in Mass Communication which in our Marshall McLuhan age means the mixed media of TV, radio and film. Naomi is interested in directing and producing promotional work using these media, particularly film. She and her husband, Irving, return to New York in July when he begins an Internal Medicine residency at Montefiore Hospital. In her leisure time, Naomi enjoys playing the piano and organ and riding horseback. (A.J.)

## SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 1969 - 1970

The nominating committee met and the following is the presentation of their slate of officers for the club for the coming year:

President:	Louise McClaire
Vice-President:	Barbara Delisle
Recording Secretary:	Pat Hilling
Corresponding Secretary:	Nancy Davis
Treasurer:	Terry de Arriguitia





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## MESSAGE FROM MRS. LAWSON

Dear Hospital Officer's Wives,

I would like to commend all the members of our club on what I regard as a highly successful first year of organization. Each one of you have contributed time and talents which has made this year most enjoyable. I personally wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all the members and officers for their devotion and loyalty. I feel the coming year will be equally as wonderful under the guidance and leadership of the panel of fine officers recently elected. I wish them every success and want them to know they will have my full support in their program.

Best Wishes,

Esther C. Lawson

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## MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

It is our good fortune to have as members of our club a group of congenial, talented and capable women. Because of the efforts put forth by each of you, we have enjoyed a successful, rewarding year.

It has been my pleasure to serve as president for the past year and I extend at this time to each member of the official board and to each club member my sincere thanks.

On behalf of the official board, we congratulate the incoming officers elected at our April picnic.

Sincerely,

Trudie Mitchell

## THE LAST WORD!

It is with a little bit of sadness and also a sigh of relief that I realize that this is literally my last word! For this is the last issue of Ahoy There for the year.

May I first of all thank my staff for without them there would have been no newsletter. Many thanks to Nancy, my assistant editor, without whom I would have given up long ago; to Ann, Helen, and Cynthia, my reporters whose interviews for "Profiles" were always interesting and whose "Happenings" kept us informed on current "goings-on". Thanks to Hicks and Kathy whose covers we looked forward to each month; to Sharon and Roberta who handled the circulation each month and to Marsha for taking over the last two months as Sharon and Roberta await the birth of their little ones. Thanks to Ashley for her informative book reviews and to Terry for her mouth watering recipe suggestions. Special thanks to Marilyn for information on each month's luncheon and to others who contributed information; to Commander Wells, Mrs. Mansfield,

secretary to the Commanding Officer and Administrative Officer, and to the boys in the print shop who so ably printed and stapled our newsletter each month. It's impossible to adequately thank each of you, but may I simply try! Each of you had a hand in shaping the newsletter each and every month - thanks a million for your cooperation.

And now may I say that although it has been a bit of a headache - I have enjoyed editing this our "first newsletter" and in many ways I will truly miss it. The satisfaction of hearing the ones of you say that you enjoyed "Ahoy There" and looked forward to its delivery each month is thanks enough for me! Thank you all and goodbye!

Lucy McMillian  
Editor



ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, May 16, 1969



HOSPITAL OFFICER'S WIVES CLUB—Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital (1), presents the gavel to the new President of the Hospital Officer's Wives Club, Mrs. George J. LeClaire. With her are (l. to r.) Mrs. Gary L. DeLisle, Vice President; Mrs. Lori N. Hilling, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles M. Davis, Corresponding Secretary and Mrs. Enrique M. Dearigoitia, Treasurer.



## PROFILES

\* Mary Stoll: Mary hails from Washington, D.C. where she graduated from Georgetown Visitation Convent. Her husband, John, is Chief of the Dental Service here. The Stolls have four children: Stephanie who is married and living in Yokosuka, Japan where her husband is base legal officer; Phillip, 18; Andrea, 13; and Katie, 7. The Stolls have just returned to stateside duty after three years in Hawaii which they thoroughly enjoyed. They are currently looking to discovering Florida in family camping trips. (A.J.)

\* Kay Pardee: Stevens Point, Wisconsin is Kay's hometown. She's an x-ray technologist who received her training at the University of Wisconsin Medical School in Madison. The Pardee's ten year old daughter is named Laura. Kay enjoys all types of sports. Being from Wisconsin, she is naturally an ardent Green Bay Packer fan. She also enjoys reading and fishing. (A.J.)

\* Pat Hilling: Pat is from Kingston, Pennsylvania and is a registered nurse who trained at Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia. She and her husband, Lee, have four children: Beth, 9; Mark, 7; Rhonda, 6; and Carla, 4. The Hillings have had a variety of duty stations on both coasts including San Diego, Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. Pat enjoys sewing and reading in her spare time. She also bowls with the N.O.W. bowling league. (A.J.)

\* Jackie Stoner: Jackie claims Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for her hometown although she grew up in many different places as part of an Army officer's family. She particularly enjoyed time spent in Germany and Texas. She is a registered nurse who specialized in psychiatric nursing. This is the Stoner's first duty station. They have a 4 1/2 month old son, Donald. Jackie plans to do some Florida water skiing and she is currently discovering the art of ceramics. (A.J.)

\* Rosemary Ryan: Rosemary is from East Rutherford, New Jersey. She is a medical technologist who worked at Fairleigh Dickinson University and Georgetown University. The Ryans have a son, Jeffrey Mathew, 2 1/2 months old. Rosemary enjoys swimming and she loves to travel. She and her husband have already been to the Bahamas twice. (A.J.)

\* Lenora Sharp: Birmingham, Alabama is Lenora's hometown. She is an x-ray technician who received her training at the University of Alabama Medical Center. She is currently working at a local hospital as an x-ray technician. The Sharps have three children: Shawn, 6; Dawn, 5; and Todd, 9 months. They have just spent three years in Hawaii; they also enjoyed two years in Leemore, California. Lenora enjoys golf, sewing and reading. (A.J.)

\* Kathy Rhodes: Kathy is a native Floridian who hails from Pensacola where she attended Pensacola Junior College. Kathy's husband is a medical service corps officer attached to the Naval Training Device Center. They have a little boy, Michael Sean, 2. Their past duty stations include Pensacola and Corpus Christi, Texas. Kathy works at the Pine Hills First National Bank where she is the exchange and collection officer. In her spare time she enjoys bicycle riding and likes to camp. (A.J.)

\* Thelma Young hails from Haines City, Florida. Following high school, Thelma attended South Georgia College in Douglas, Georgia. She met her husband, Lawrence, while in Williamsburg, Virginia and thus began the career of another navy wife. The Youngs have had five enjoyable tours with the Marines - the most recent one being at Cherry Point, N.C. and one tour in Hawaii. Thelma has always been active in the wives' clubs functions and activities and has held various offices in several of them. The Youngs have two sons: Steve, a sophomore at the Univ. of Florida; and Neal, a senior at Colonial High School. Thelma has many hobbies and enjoys doing and trying most anything - especially painting, sewing, cooking and playing bridge. For outdoor activities - fishing, golf and swimming are her favorites. (H.C.S.)

\* Penny Wallquist was born in Chicago, Illinois and later moved to Delavan, Wisconsin where she attended school through grade twelve. Penny then was a student at Prospect Hall Secretarial School in Milwaukee and also attended Marquette Univ. While working as a stewardess for Pan-Am Airways for two years, Penny was scheduled on flights to Europe and South America, and during this time she met her husband. She has done secretarial

work as a Kelly Girl while her husband interned in Greenwich, Conn. Prior to coming to Orlando the Wallquists were at Newport, Rhode Island. Penny enjoys antiquing furniture, gardening, playing golf, bridge and tennis. Two water sports she especially enjoys are water skiing and swimming. They have a 1 1/2 year old daughter named Kelly Ann and are presently getting settled in their new home in Indian Hills. (H.C.S.)

\* Jane Wittmann, although born in Youngstown, Ohio, was raised in Orlando, Florida and attended schools here. Following high school she attended Mary Washington College in Virginia for two years and later graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she majored in math. Jane worked for IBM as a systems engineer in Boston where she met her husband while he was in residency at Boston City Hospital. While in college, Jane was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority where she also served as membership chairman. During the time she lived in Boston she was a member of the Junior League. While her husband was attached to the USS Constellation, Jane lived for a time in Coronado, Calif. This was prior to coming to Orlando. The Wittmanns have two children: "Chip", 3 years old; and Christopher, 4 months. Jane enjoys knitting, sewing, antiquing furniture and playing bridge. Tennis, swimming and water skiing are among her favorites in sports. (H.C.S.)

\* Sharon Winker: When LCDR. Winker came to Orlando in early September of 1968, he not only brought along his cat and dog, 2 year old Kristin and 10 year old son Guyton; but also his housekeeper, gardener, cook, baby sitter, laundress, nurse, mother and sometimes wife - all answering to the name of Sharon. Before she acquired all of the above titles, she was a native of Belleville, Illinois where she attended high school and was grateful that she accomplished that. Two years later she married "the doctor" - one who still had college, medical school, internship and a residency to finish - her childhood sweetheart. Their schooling and the navy has taken them to Missouri, New York, Great Lakes, California, Washington, Maryland and finally their present home in Winter Park Forest.

Sharon is currently a figure trim drop-out and is busy trying to get her degree in backyard farming and friendly Tuesday night bridge. (S.W.)





COMMENDATION—Lieutenant Commander Peterson (center left) and Lieutenant Commander Thomas (center right) hold letters of commendations presented to them by Captain Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Hospital, for their tour of duty with the Naval Support Activity, Da Nang, South Vietnam, Commander Yankoski, NC, was present during the ceremonies.



MAJ FITZGERALD, MARINE CORPS RESERVE TRAINING CENTER; MRS. FORD; HM1 FORD; and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON ON OCCASION OF TRANSFER OF HM1 FORD TO FLEET NAVAL RESERVE



PROMOTION—Lt. Louise C. Coughlin, NC, USNR is congratulated by Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, on her promotion to Lieutenant. Lt. Coughlin reported to the Hospital on 24 June 1968 from duty at the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California. Lt. Coughlin is assigned to the Intensive Care Unit at the Hospital.

15 May 1969

HCM Frank Weston BRUNNER, USN, reenlists for six years. Master Chief BRUNNER is a veteran of 24 years naval service. He reported to the Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida, on 6 August 1968 from USS EVERGLADES (AD 24) and is assigned as the Assistant to the Chief, Operating Services Division.

Captain Wm. G. LAWSON, MC, USN, Commanding Officer, officiates at the ceremony.

## Meet The Staff



HM2 Claire Eichbrecht

"You will be all right now, just try to relax," are words that have been spoken often by this week's Meet the Staff Personality—HM2 Claire Eichbrecht.

Before arriving on board in September of 1968, Claire was stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital at Portsmouth, Virginia. Although Claire is not now actively engaged in Hospital Corpsman work because of her assignment to the Staff Personnel Office, she still finds time to visit some patients.

Claire has been associated with the medical field all of her life in one way or another. Her father is a Technical Sergeant in the Air Force medical field.

When asked why she chose the Hospital Corpsman field as

her job in the Navy she said, "I think it was because I like contact with people, which you get everyday in the caring of the sick. I also like the atmosphere of a hospital and in general I like studying medicine."

Plans for the future will include marriage for Claire in the latter part of May. She is marrying a former Hospital Corpsman whom she met while she was on her last tour of duty at Portsmouth, Va.

"In addition to being a housewife, I hope to go on to college after leaving the Navy in January of 1970 and attain a Bachelor of Science degree," said Claire.

Somehow Claire finds the time from her busy schedule to indulge some of her favorite hobbies—sewing, reading, and music.

Friday, May 2, 1969—ORLANDO RECRUIT



INSPECTION—Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the U. S. Naval Hospital stops to inspect this sailor during the Hospital Personnel Inspection held Friday, April 25. DT1 Robert D. Smith and HM2 Jerome A. Serwas received Purple Hearts at the inspection for service in the Republic of Vietnam.



PARAMEDICAL MILITARY CAREERS—Several representatives from the U. S. Naval Hospital in Orlando were special guests Wednesday of the Leesburg High School Paramedic Club, talking on paramedical careers in the military. Donna Hollins, (left) president of the local club, greets guests Lt. Leah S. Gregg, staff nurse;

DT-3 Sharon Perryman, dental technician; HM-1 Mary Lou Stalling, EKG technician; LCDR W. P. Davis, personnel officer; HM-2 Bill Murchison, laboratory technician; and HM-2 Fred Wheeler, x-ray technician. (Staff Photo)

Daily Commercial, Leesburg, Fla., Thurs., May 15, 1969



Discussion--Group discussion of some minor points of skeet are discussed before this group start their afternoon of shooting.



## Skeet Shoot

Oh shucks, I missed!! I'll get that bird on the next shot for sure! So goes the mutterings of skeet enthusiasts who plan to enter the First Annual Spring Handicap Skeet Shoot to be held aboard the Naval Training Center.

The Skeet Shoot is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m., Saturday, April 12 at the NTC Skeet Range. The Shoot will be a 100-bird, all gauge, handicap shoot. Each competitor will fire four rounds with each round to include 25 shots. The first two rounds will determine the shooter's handicap.

Trophies will be given for each class and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places will be awarded in the two-man team event.

All active and retired military personnel who are eligible for the facilities of the Special Services Department may compete in the Shoot. A \$5.00 entrance fee is payable to Chief Schad of the Naval Training Device Center. He is located in Building 2045, Room 4, and may be reached at Extension 615.

A hearty welcome is extended to all personnel to attend the First Annual Spring Handicap Skeet Shoot to be held aboard NTC.



Preparation--Dental Chief David Roberts sets the clay pigeonloader for the next firing of the pigeon. Asked what appeal skeet shooting held for him, Chief Roberts said, "The competition is great, not only with others but with yourself to constantly improve."



Training--Chief David Roberts gives instruction in the proper method to hold your gun in skeet to RMI Roberta Loest. Chief L. Schad stands by to give helpful comments to Roberta.

## First Annual Spring Skeet Shoot Held April 12

The birds are dead and the trophies have been awarded in the First Annual Spring Handicap Skeet Shoot held this past Saturday, April 12, at the NTC Skeet Range.

The 100-bird Shoot yielded trophies to the top five shooters. Chief Tradevman L. J. Schad shot his way into first place with a score of 98 out of a

possible 100. The second place trophy was awarded to Commander Wells who wound up his day of shooting with a score of 94. Wally Flitter took the third place position with a 94. Patrolman Grimm, the fourth place winner, shot a score of 92 to edge out Patrolman McNamara who shot a total of 91 for the fifth place spot.

An enjoyable time seemed to be had by all, fans and competitors alike, at the First Annual Spring Handicap Skeet Shoot. Skeet enthusiasts aboard NTC are now shooting every Sunday at 1 p.m. at the NTC Skeet Range. Pros, amateurs, and beginners are welcome to come on out and try their hand at skeet.

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## 'Meet The Whitehats'

Members Of The Varsity Softball Team



His name is Wayne Mongeau, an optician at the Naval Hospital. He is also this weeks meet the "Whitehats" candidate. Starting shortstop for the "Whitehats", Wayne calls Worcester, Massachusetts his home town. You pronounce it (Wooster). He attended North high school where he lettered in Basketball, Football and Baseball, and played on the

city 1965 football championship team. Wayne likes the Central Florida area and plans to make it his home when he gets discharged from the Navy. He attended Worcester Industrial Technical Institute for two years where he studied Optometry and Wayne plans to continue in the field of Optometry when he leaves the Navy.

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RELAXATION FOLLOWING RELAXATION--Participants of the golf tournament enjoy refreshments following the second round of the best-ball tourney late Monday afternoon.

## Special Services Golf Tournament

The Special Services 36 hole best ball tournament is now history. Lt(jg) Ron Moore and YN3 Lamar Calhoun teamed up and fired a torrid 64 on May 12 and a 67 on May 19 to win the affair followed closely by Dave Anderson and Norm Landine with a 66 and 68 total. Calhoun also won the longest drive contest and Dr. Howerly took the hole in one contest.

League play in the intramurals will start this coming Monday.



SPECIAL EVENT WINNERS--Lieutenant Johnson awards a half-a-dozen balls each to the winners in the longest drive contest and the closest to the pin contests held during the golf match. (Left) YN3 Calhoun with the longest knock off the seventh tee and Doctor Howerly (right) who was closest to the pin off the second tee.



Friday, April 4, 1969



President Franklin D. Roosevelt presents Legion of Merit to General Eisenhower at Russian Embassy in Teheran, Iran, during Allied conference in fall of 1943.



Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Britain listens to General Eisenhower as they tour the general's quarters at European Theater of Operations headquarters in France on Nov. 14, 1944.

President of the United States, General of the Army

# DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER



Lieutenant Eisenhower poses on church steps with his bride, the former Mamie Geneva Doud. They were married in Denver, Colo., on July 1, 1916, a year after the young officer was commissioned from the U.S. Military Academy. After graduating in the top third of his class scholastically, young Eisenhower began his military career as an infantry second lieutenant, assigned to the 19th Infantry at Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

## He Served His Country

Naval Training Center personnel joined the rest of the nation—indeed most of the rest of the world—in mourning the passing of General of the Army and former President Dwight David Eisenhower.

As soon as it was learned that the General had passed away at 12:25 p.m. Friday, March 28, flags at the Naval Training Center, Recruit Training Command and Naval Hospital were lowered to half mast.

The Center went into an official state of mourning with all but essential facilities closed down. Following directions issued by President Richard M. Nixon, Monday was designated as an official day of mourning.

At 8 a.m. Saturday morning the Center's saluting battery began sounding its solemn salutes. A single shot from the battery was fired as the flag opened into the Florida breeze. Other shots followed, one each half hour, until sunset.

On Monday, the day of the official state funeral for the late president, a memorial service was held by RTC's recruit population on the Recruit Drill Field.

A final memorial service was held aboard the Center for staff military and civilian personnel on Tuesday in the Center Chapel.

These were the official trappings of mourning aboard the Center.

There were unofficial,

individual feelings too. While young recruits could not perhaps understand the emotion that caused many of the ex-military men passing the General's coffin in Washington to draw to an almost forgotten position of attention and render a salute, those who were older both understood and shared this feeling.

A political opponent once called General Ike a "father image" to Americans. The statement was meant to cost the General votes and yet, what finer tribute could be paid to a man than to say that in the middle of the 20th century that a man was a father to the peoples of the United States of America.



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RADM. HARMAN B. BELL, USN (RET.)  
1737 SE 8TH STREET  
OCALA, FLORIDA 32670

April 16, 1969.

Dear Captain Lawson:-

Many thanks for the fine attention, and thorough physical examination, I received at the Hospital a few weeks ago.

Dr Lowery was most reassuring in analyzing the lab reports and in the suggestions he gave me.

Hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,

Harman B. Bell

Commanding Officer,  
Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Fla, 32813

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$3.96 in payment of recent hospitalization charges.

May I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation of the fine attention and medical care which I received from Lieutenant Commander Jack E. Giddings, (MC) and Lieutenant Commander John B. Penning, (MC), as well as Lieutenant Commander Marcella Leuzensky and her staff in Ward #8, during my recent hospitalization in the Naval Hospital.

Sincerely,  
*Craig McKee*  
Craig McKee,  
Captain, USN (Ret.)

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Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find my check in the amount of \$28 to cover the cost of food for my father, R. A. Burt, while hospitalized there last week. When he was discharged Saturday, the young man explained that collections office was closed and asked that I come out again Monday morning. I certainly planned to do that, but found my father to be such an invalid I could not leave until my husband returned to the city last evening. Today I was told that it would be o.k. to mail the check.

I do want to thank you and the wonderful staff you have there at the hospital for the care my father received. At the age of 87, I know that he was even a greater care than the average sick person; yet, your nurses and corpsmen were just so patient and kind to him. I would like very much to commend all those who work on Ward 11.

Again thanking you for the professional and staff care my father received, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Mrs. Wm. C. Strickland*

Mrs. William C. Strickland

47 Riverside Dr.  
Patrick AFB, Fla.  
8 May 69

To the Hospital Commander,  
Sir;

Last week I returned home after a 3 week stay in the N.T.C. Hospital.

I would like to thank Mr. Julian and Mr. Bidwell for their ability and kindness. From the first time I walked into their clinic until the day I was discharged I had complete confidence in both of them.

No matter what department I had to go to or

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what technician had to come to me every one was pleasant.

all the Nurses (both military and civilian) L.P.N's and the aides on Ward 10 were always thoughtful and understanding.

I would especially like to commend B Corp Wives B. Berthiaume, Jean Brunner and M. Foir for the long, hard hours they work and for their helpfulness ---- not only to me but to everyone.

III  
Orchids to an outstanding Naval crew from an Air Force wife.

Sincerely,  
Davis M. Dunn  
D/Jw Lawrence H. Dunn  
CWO-4 U.S.A.F.  
6550th A.B.G.  
Patrick AFB, Fla.



# NAVY NURSE:

## APPRECIATION, GRATITUDE AMONG HER REWARDS

By WANDA SNOW  
Sentinel Staff

One of the results of being a career Navy nurse, according to Cmdr. Adelyn M. Yankoski NC, USN, is having a well-traveled miniature poodle.

There's much more to being a nurse in the Navy, though. Today they celebrate 61 years of "helping people."

**THE NURSE** Corps, U. S. Navy was officially established on May 13, 1908. An act of Congress authorized one superintendent and as many chief nurses, nurses and reserve nurses as necessary.

Commander Yankoski, chief of nursing service at the Naval Hospital, Naval Training Center, has witnessed some of the

rapid expansion of Naval nursing program. She arrived in Orlando in May, 1968 to help set up the hospital. In the past year, its expansion has been so great that a new hospital is planned for the near future.

**THE NAVY** nurses have always been on the move. In fact, they had a head start on Florence Nightingale. A Navy surgeon wrote about the characteristics of nurses in 1811, nine years before Florence's birth.

On their 61st anniversary, Navy nurses still exemplify the same characteristics written of them in 1811: "humane disposition and tender manners; active and healthy; neat and cleanly." And they still "attend with fidelity and

care upon all the sick committed to their charge..."

**COMMANDER** Yankoski has found that being a nurse in the Navy is a lot like being a nurse anywhere. It's not all clean sheets and smiling patients. Yet there are many rewards, the greatest perhaps being the honest appreciation and gratitude of those you help nurse back to health.

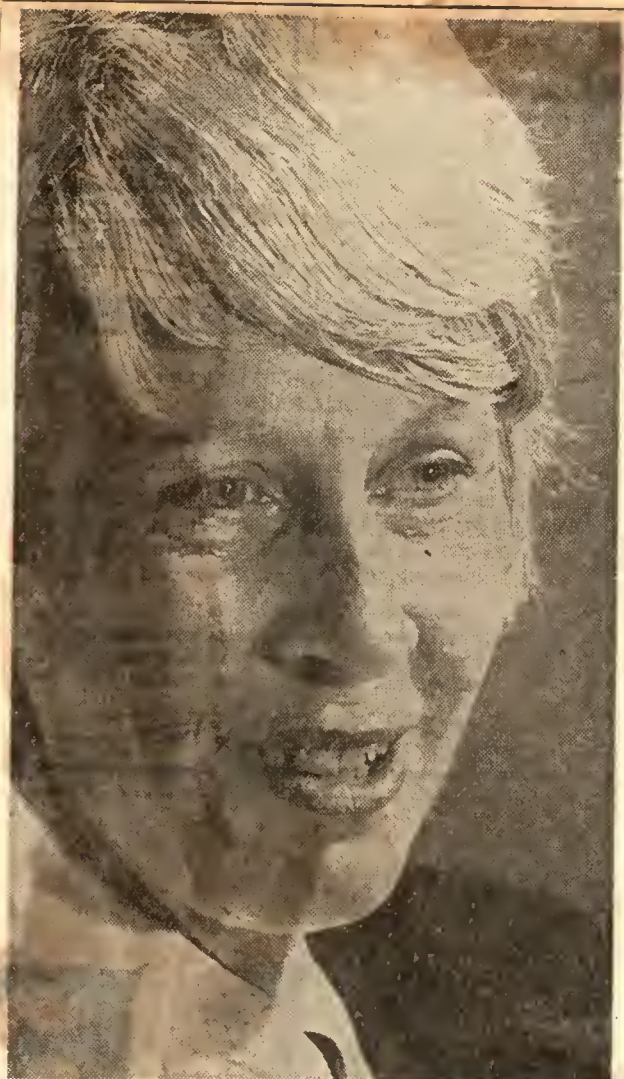
Being a Navy nurse has professional advantages too. Naval hospitals have extensive research programs, efficient modern equipment for more thorough patient care, and continuous in-service training programs.

Nurses can specialize in the field of their

greatest interest: nuclear nursing, research, anesthesiology, teaching, administration, operating room management, general nursing, clinical areas, etc.

**"HYPERBARIC** Nursing" is the Navy nurses' newest in-service training program.

As she looks toward retirement from the Nurse Corps, Commander Yankoski is considering Florida among the first on her list. She enjoys lakefront living and golf, as a matter of fact, all outdoor activities. "I'm beginning to take on boating and fishing too," she said. Meanwhile, her poodle may be thinking of writing his memoirs, "Travels with Adelyn."



Adelyn Yankoski... Photo by Andy Hickman



... Talks About Navy Career

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### Award For Service

Capt. William Lawson, commander of the Naval Hospital, Naval Training Center, presented a 'first' award to Marian McGrew, who has given 100 hours of volunteer service to the Navy

Relief Society. The award was made Thursday Mrs. McGrew accumulated the service hours just since the opening here of the base, and is the first to be so honored.

Star Photo by Frank Russell

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**61ST BIRTHDAY**—Commander Adelyn M. Yankoski, NC, shovels the first spadeful of dirt on a 'Norfolk pine' given to the Naval Hospital on the Navy Nurse Corps 61st birthday Tuesday, May 13. Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the hospital, accepted the tree from the hospital nurses and stated that the tree would be a 'living remembrance of the work that the Nurse Corps has done here.'

Wednesday, May 14, 1969



Star Photo by E. B. Mitchell

### Anniversary Tree

Cmdr. Adelyn M. Yankoski, chief of Navy nursing service at local Naval hospital, looks on Tuesday as Capt. W. G. Lawson, commander of hospital at Orlando Naval Training Center, plants Norfolk pine in front of Center hospital in honor of 61st birthday of Navy Nurse Corps.

Thursday, May 29, 1969 -- ORLANDO RECRUIT



**BUSY MORNING**—Navy Relief volunteers find they usually have more than enough to do. (l to r) Jo Bond, Judy Laufersweiler and Trudy Mitchell catch up on the files.

## Hospital Opens Blood Donor Center

The Naval Hospital, Orlando has established a Blood Donor Center for the collection of blood in support of the WESPAC (Western Pacific) Whole Blood Program. The WESTPAC Whole Blood Program is a program serving our combat forces in Vietnam.

Whole blood collected at the Center is processed and shipped to McGuire Air Force Base, Philadelphia, Pa. for further shipment to hospital

facilities in Vietnam. More than 80 recruits from Recruit Training Command volunteered on the first day of operation and they donated a total of 60 pints of blood for the program.

At the present time donations are being sought primarily from members of Recruit Training.

Seaman Recruit D. L. Adkins, of Company 88, opened the center by donating the first pint of

blood. Adkins is a native of Dallas, Texas and will be graduating from RTC in several weeks.

Lt. D. L. Collings, MC, USN, provides instructions to each recruit concerning the program and screens each applicant for eligibility as a blood donor.

Refreshments of orange juice, milk and cake are provided to the donors immediately after blood has been given.

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**FIRST DONOR**—Hospital Corpsman First Class Kent takes the first donation from Seaman Recruit Adkins as Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital, talks to Adkins.



**NEXT MAN PLEASE**—Hospital Corpsman First Class Hargrove prepares the next donor, Seaman Recruit Small. A total of 60 units of whole blood were donated during the first day of the program.



**STORAGE**—Hospitalman Jennings places the first unit of blood in storage to await shipment to Vietnam.

ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, June 6, 1969



**100 HOURS**—Mrs. Marion McGrew, wife of Commander C. J. McGrew, MC, USN, Chief of Medicine at the Naval Hospital, receives the first 100-Hours pin presented by the NTC, Orlando Navy Relief Society from Captain William G. Lawson.





PROMOTION—Commander John B. Fenning, MC, USN, smiles as Captain M. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, and Mrs. John Fenning finish pinning on his new shoulder boards. 12 June 1969



PROMOTION—Newly promoted Lieutenant Commander James "G" Stuart, Jr. MC, USNR, receives the congratulations of Captain Harold P. Pariser, MC, USN (right) and Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman Stover. A native of Prospect, Kentucky, LCDR Stuart reported to Naval Hospital on August 21, 1968 from the Naval Support Activity, Da Nang and is presently assigned to the Outpatient Service.

Friday, June 20, 1969.

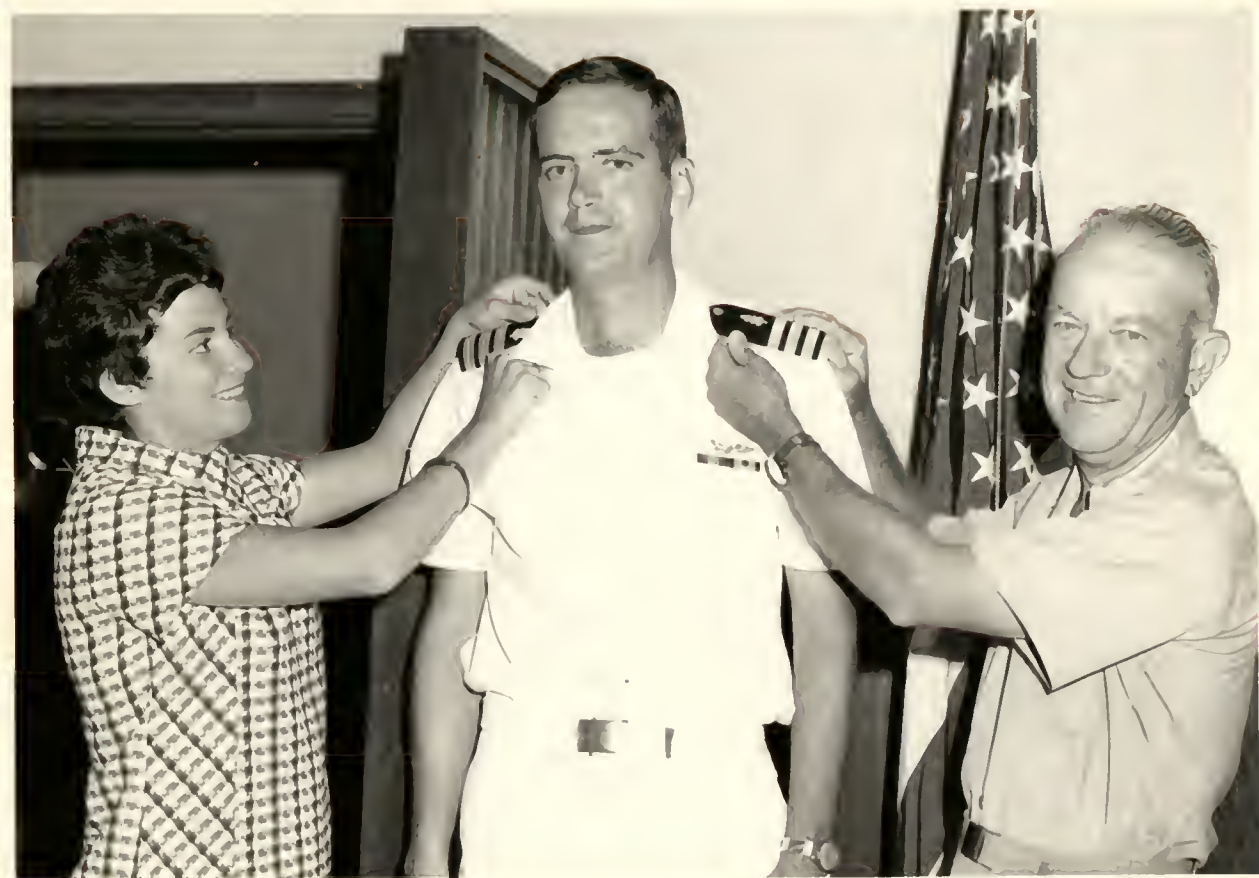


PROMOTION—Commander Sydney R. Julian, MC, USN, smiles as Captain H. P. Pariser, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, and Mrs. Sydney Julian finish pinning on his new shoulder boards. Commander Julian is presently assigned to the Urology Service. 27 May 1969

Friday, July 11, 1969 -- ORLANDO RECRUIT



COMMANDER—Mrs. Bates and Captain Lawson put new commander shoulder boards on Doctor Bates. 10 June 1969





Friday, June 20, 1969



**AWARD AND PROMOTIONS**—Lieutenant Commander Christopher B. Young, (L) CHC, USN, received a letter of appreciation for "service as Chaplain, Naval Support Activity, DaNang between the period 9 February 1967 to 17 April 1969 where you served the III Marine Amphibious Force religious program with distinction". Lieutenant Commander Mohammad Maraski, MC, USNR, (middle left) was promoted to his present rank June 2. Commander Robert B. Seal, MC, USN, (r) was promoted to his present rank June 4. Captain H. P. Pariser, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, (middle right) was on hand to present the promotions and the letter of appreciation

Friday, June 20, 1969



**LETTER OF APPRECIATION**—Captain H. P. Pariser, Executive Officer of the Naval Hospital, presents Lieutenant Commander M. E. Johnson, NC, USN, with a letter of appreciation for her efforts in training dental technicians in Surgical Operating Room technique. 4 June 1969



PICTURED L TO R: LCDR J. E. TOMS, STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, NTC; HM3 HEIDE GEUTHER; JUDGE GEORGE C. YOUNG, US DISTRICT COURT, ON STEPS OF US POST OFFICE DOWNTOWN ORLANDO, FLORIDA.



FRIDAY, JULY 11, 1969

## HM3 Geuther Receives Citizenship



**CITIZENSHIP**—Lieutenant Commander James E. Toms, Staff Judge Advocate, NTC, congratulates HM3 Heide Geuther shortly after she received her American citizenship, Tuesday, June 24.

"I do." These two words were given by HM3 Heide Geuther as she took the Oath of Allegiance to the United States. Heide became an American citizen Tuesday, June 24, in the Main Court Room of the U.S. Courthouse and Post Office Building in Orlando.

The Honorable George C. Young, United States District Judge, presided over the naturalization proceedings in which Heide was one of 40 individuals to receive citizenship.

The posting of the Colors was provided by the Naval Training Center. Guest speaker for the occasion was Lieutenant Commander James E. Toms, JAGC, of the Legal Department of the Naval Training Center.

In his message to the new citizens LCDR Toms stated, "My hopes for America's future are that we come to a full realization of the most remarkable ideals conceived by man: a government of the people, by the people, for the people; and peace on

earth—good will toward man."

Heide is presently assigned to on-the-job training in the Electrocardiogram Division at the Orlando Naval Hospital. When queried as to how she felt now that she was an American, Heide replied, "I am very proud."

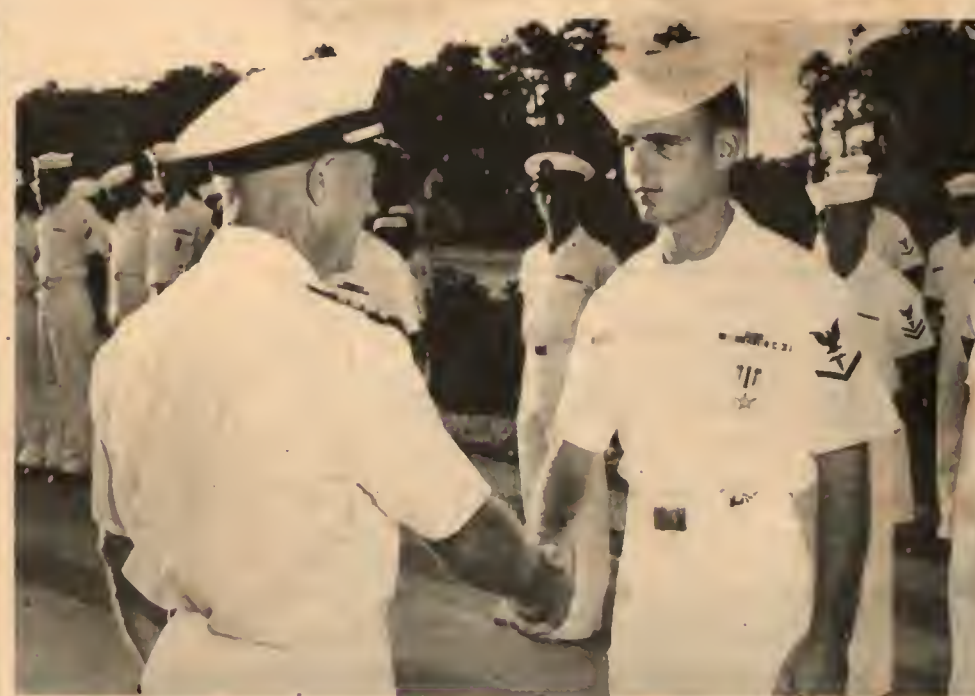
Although Heide does not intend to make the Navy a career, she stated that she had and is receiving invaluable training that would certainly help her in her civilian pursuits.



# Hospital Corps Celebrates 71st Anniversary



**ADVANCEMENTS**—Standing with 62 members of his staff who have just received promotions, Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, is proud of the enlisted men and women of the Hospital Corps who have received 183 advancements since the Naval Hospital was established on 1 July 1968.



**SILVER STAR MEDAL**—HM2 (then HM3) James A. Machmer receives congratulations from Captain Lawson after being awarded the Silver Star Medal. HM2 Machmer was cited for his, "...conspicuous gallantry and exceptional professionalism under fire". While administering a blood transfusion to a wounded Marine, the bottle was shattered by enemy shrapnel. Determining that his blood was compatible with that of his patient, Petty Officer Machmer administered a direct transfusion and completed this lifesaving treatment in total darkness while under fire from enemy". The conclusion of the citation from the President that, "...By his courage and selfless devotion to duty, he undoubtedly saved the life of one Marine and upheld the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service", is the fulfillment of the mission of the Hospital Corps—to keep as many men at as many guns as many days as possible.

## TO THE NAVAL HOSPITAL STAFF:

The Hospital Corps of the United States Navy celebrates its 71st Anniversary June 17.

Founded by an Act of Congress in 1898, the Hospital Corps had earlier beginnings when a surgeon's mate served in the ships of the Revolutionary War and "loblolly boys" were assistants to the surgeon in the early and mid-1800's. Pharmacists Mates served with distinction since the establishment of the Corps through two world wars and continue to serve under the title of Hospital Corpsman which was adopted in 1948.

Throughout the years members of the Hospital Corps have earned the respect of our nation for their valor in action and dedication to duty in war and in peace.

In 1946, Secretary of the Navy James Forrestal awarded the Hospital Corps a special commendation for its outstanding record of service and devotion to duty during World War II—the first time in military history that a single Corps has been so honored.

As a testimony to their courage twelve of the 21 Medals of Honor presented to Naval personnel during World War II and the Korean War were awarded to Hospital Corpsmen. In Vietnam, the Hospital Corpsman continues to display the courage and skill that has been their hallmark for 71 years. The saving of lives in combat is witnessed by the 18 Navy Crosses, 80 Silver Stars, 158 Bronze Stars, 3271 Purple Hearts and numerous other decorations awarded to Corpsmen for service in Vietnam. Not recognized by medals, but an important part of their lives is the medical services the Corpsmen bring to the Vietnamese people.

The "esprit de Corps" of the Hospital Corpsmen begins with their intensive training in Basic Hospital Corps School, is enriched during their initial assignment and further training in a Naval Hospital, and is brought to flower in their assignments to duty aboard the ships and stations of the Navy and with the Fleet Marine Forces where they provide the best medical care to our sailors and marines, as they have done for seventy-one years.

The Naval Hospital, Orlando is proud to have on its staff 213 members of the Hospital Corps. These men and women are dedicated to the mission of the Hospital Corps—"To keep as many men at as many guns as many days as possible." This complex mission requires from each member of the Corps a versatility neither demanded nor expected of other enlisted ratings in the Navy.

Wherever you find the Navy, wherever you find the Marine Corps, there you will find the Navy Hospital Corpsmen. In times of peace, he toils unceasingly, day and night, often in routine monotonous duties. In times of war, he is on the beaches with the Marines, is employed in amphibious operations, in transportation of wounded by air, in the front battle lines, on all types of ships, submarines, aircraft carriers, and landing craft. In short, wherever medical service may be required, the Hospital Corpsman is there, not only willing but prepared to serve his country and his fellow man above and beyond the call of duty.

All Hands at Naval Training Center, Orlando are proud to salute the Hospital Corps on its 71st Anniversary and joins with Navy men and women everywhere in offering congratulations and appreciation for a job WELL DONE.

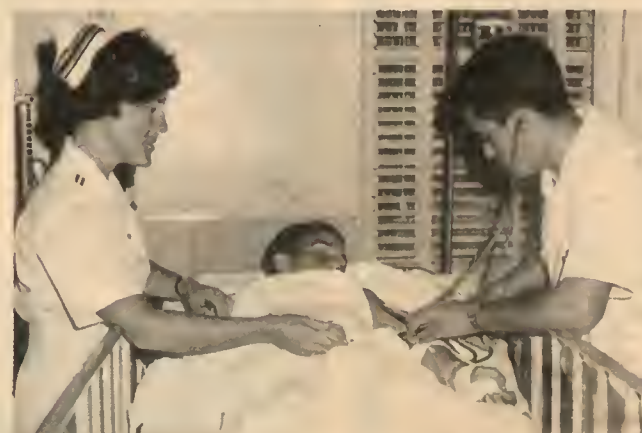
As the Hospital Corps marks its 71st Anniversary, I join with your fellow staff members in extending our very best wishes. From your beginning as a Corps on 17 June 1898, you have been a source of pride to the Navy. In peace and in war, you give selflessly of your time and talents in bringing the best of medical care to Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families. It is a great honor for your colleagues in the Medical Department to share the gratitude of the entire Navy for your service throughout the years.

I know that in the years ahead you will continue to meet every challenge as you have done so successfully in the past. Your performance here in Orlando in the first year of our hospital has been a source of pride and satisfaction to myself, the staff, and our patients. I salute each and every one of you and offer my heartiest congratulations, and a sincere WELL DONE.

Wm. G. LAWSON  
Captain MC USN  
Commanding Officer



**SURGERY**—HM3 Heidi Geuther is instructed in suturing technique by CDR W. M. Phillips, MC, USN. Hospital Corpsmen must be proficient in the minor surgery requirements and are prepared for this responsibility by a continuing training program at the Naval Hospital. HM3 Geuther one of the 22 WAVEs at the hospital participates as does her male counterparts in all the duties required of a trained hospital corpsman.



**TRAINING**—HN D. Omness takes a post-operative blood pressure in the hospital's recovery room under the guidance of Lt. Louise Coughlin, NC, USN. HN Omness recently reported to the Naval Hospital from Basic Hospital Corps School and is undergoing a period of further training before he is assigned to a fleet or shore station.



**MEDAL OF HONOR**—HMCS (then HMC) William R. Charette is greeted by General David M. Shoup, USMC, then Commandant of the Marine Corps in the White House Rose Garden where the late President John F. Kennedy hosted the holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Senior Chief Charette was awarded the Nation's highest decoration by the late President Dwight D. Eisenhower for gallantry during the Korean War. The citation accompanying the award is a tribute to Senior Chief Charette and the Hospital Corps of the Navy.





## Hospital Corpsmen Earned Reputation

WASHINGTON...He is 22 years old and probably from the southwestern or midwestern United States. He is a high school graduate and more than likely has gone to college. He has been in the Navy for about four years and the chances are very good that one of those years was spent in Vietnam. More often than not he asks for a second tour "over there." His outfit celebrated 71 years of service on June 17.

Who is this dedicated young man? He is a Navy Hospital Corpsman. He may be part of the staff of a large, modern, military hospital, or he may be the medical department on a destroyer or with a Marine battalion.

This man is a highly trained specialist who has earned a high place in the annals of Navy history by his courage, knowledge and devotion to duty in war and

peace.

The Hospital Corps has a long, proud history. In 1799, Congress authorized an Act which provided that some of the members of a ship's crew were to be charged with the specific duty of attending to sick and wounded men in a place on board ship set aside for that purpose. They were known as "loblolly boys" for the porridge or loblolly they carried to men who were unable to feed themselves.

The "loblolly boys" later became known as surgeon's stewards and the heretofore lowly corpsman found himself ranking second after the leading petty officer of the ship. In later years, this title changed to apothecary, to bay man and finally, in 1898, with the establishment of the Hospital Corps, he became the hospital Corpsman.

Today's hospital corpsman

is a far cry from the boy who carried the surgeon's instruments during the Navy's early days. Well-educated and well trained, he is a versatile and vital part of the Navy.

The corpsman begins his training at one of the Navy's two Hospital Corps schools at Great Lakes, Ill., or San Diego, California. He studies a concentrated 14 week course covering such subjects as anatomy, physiology, minor surgery and the principles and techniques of patient care.

After he completes this "basic training", he is assigned to a hospital in order to gain experience in patient care on a ward. When he finishes this phase of the training, he may specialize in one of a wide variety of fields including submarine medicine, pharmacy, X-ray, medical photography and medical administration.

Completion of this advanced training will find the corpsman ready for assignment in the field. Known not only for his skill but also for his long record of courage under fire, a corpsman is a welcome, reassuring sight to the rest of the nation's fighting men. The

pages of history are full with the deeds of the corpsmen who put their lives on the line to care for their charges.

The traditional "well done" is appropriate on the 71st anniversary of the Hospital Corps, and yet it does not say quite enough. For the men and women who owe their lives to the skill of the Hospital Corpsman, "well done" doesn't begin to tell the story. How do you thank someone who would routinely risk his life for your well-being?

## Hospital Corps 71st Year

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE SURGEON GENERAL  
TO ALL HOSPITAL CORPSMEN ON THE  
71ST ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE HOSPITAL CORPS

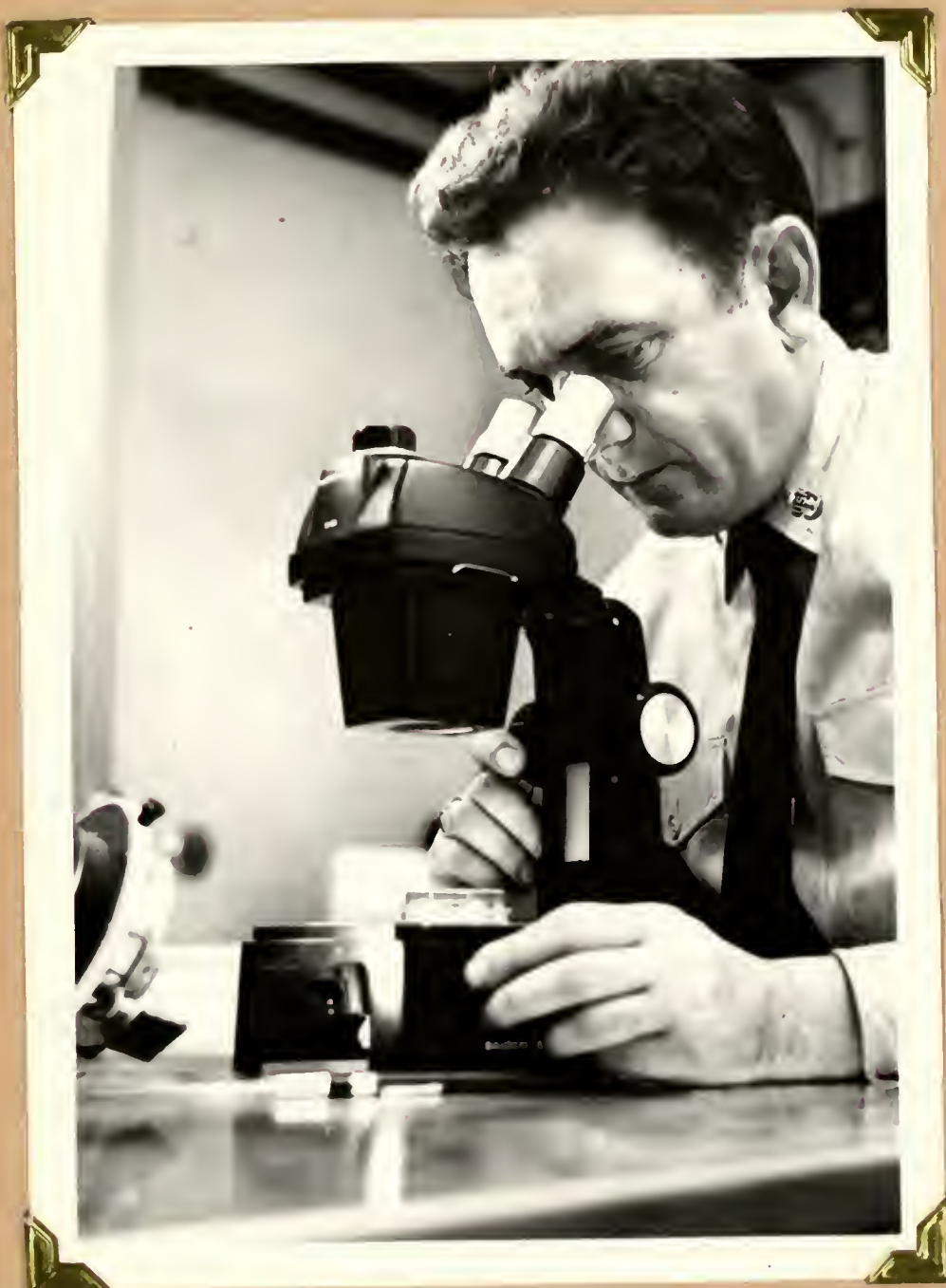
As Surgeon General of the United States Navy, I am pleased to extend my most sincere congratulations and very best wishes to the men and women of the Hospital Corps of the Navy on your 71st Anniversary.

Since the beginning of the Corps, 17 June 1898, corpsmen have served the Navy and Marine Corps afloat and in the field in a most outstanding manner.

From the beginning of the present conflict in Southeast Asia, your corps has expanded rapidly to a current strength of over 31,000. My personal appreciation for the experience and guidance afforded the newer members of the corps by the senior petty officers cannot be overemphasized. The response by all members of the corps to the increased demands placed upon the Navy Medical Department has been a source of great pride to me. Your superb performance in Vietnam and throughout the world is a tribute to the Navy.

I am confident that you will continue to serve our nation in peace and war in the best traditions of the Naval Service as you have done so ably in the past. Congratulations and WELL DONE!

G. M. DAVIS  
Vice Admiral, MC, USN  
Surgeon General



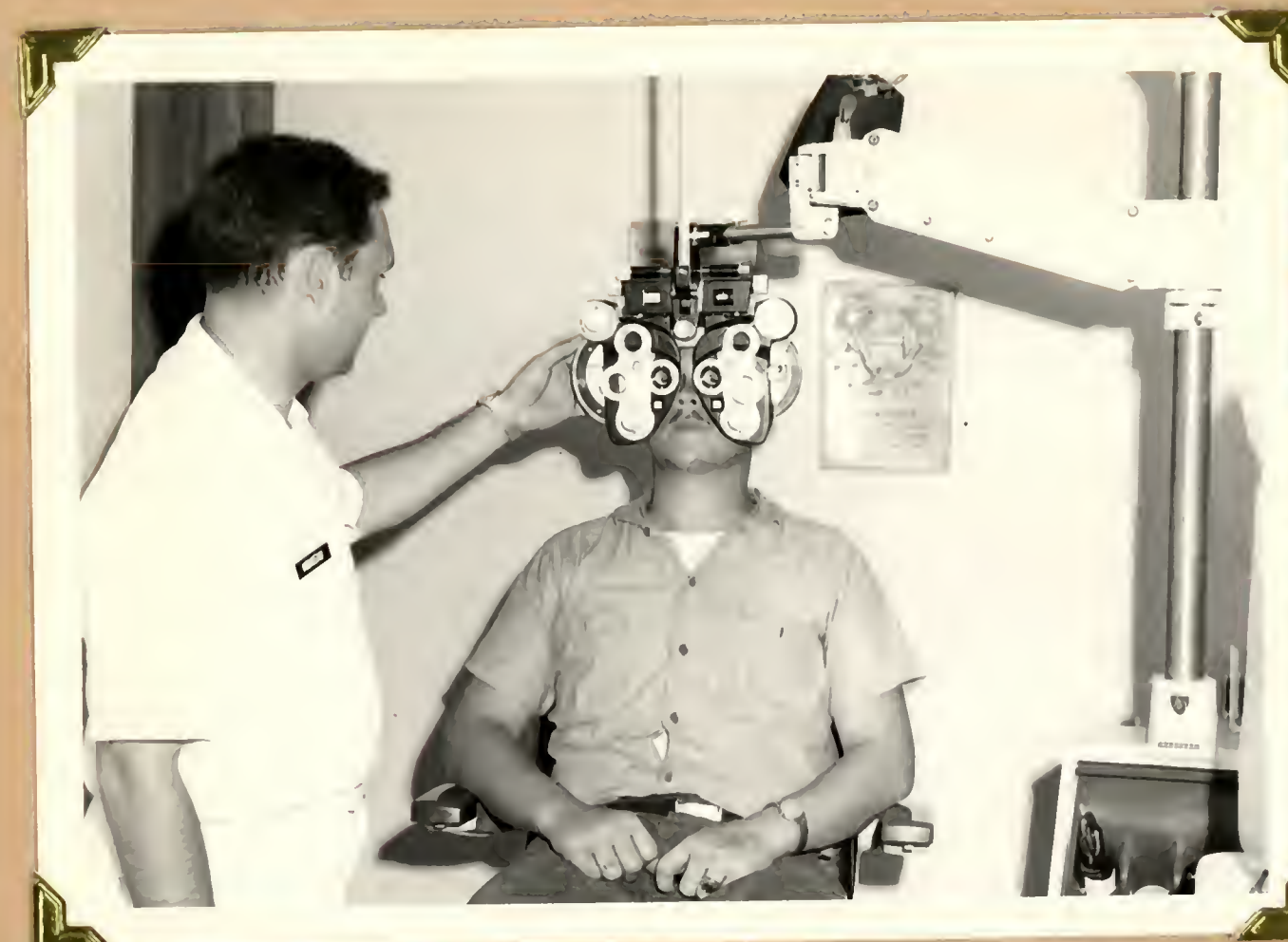
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HM3 D. D. SCHUERMANN ADMINISTERS  
IMMUNIZATION TO HN DON ROSENBERG



HM2 J. G. SULLIVAN X-RAYS LEG OF  
HM1 B. G. ANSLEY (ON TABLE).



HN W. R. MONGEAU ASSISTS DOCTOR  
WITH EYE REFRACTION. HA ROBERT  
WEATHERBY IS THE PATIENT.



# NTC MARKS 1ST ANNIVERSARY

Since the Naval Training Center, Orlando, was commissioned one year ago, today, there have been many physical changes in the landscape aboard the Center which had been the site of Orlando Air Force Base since December 1940.

One year ago this morning formal and traditional commissioning ceremonies were held here establishing the Naval Training Center, the Recruit Training Command, the Naval Hospital, and the Navy Finance Office. Additionally, command of the Naval Training Device Center, whose members had arrived at Orlando in July 1967, was shifted to the Chief of Naval Materiel from the Chief of Naval Research on this date, one year ago.

Since the start of the military construction program in May 1967 the U. S. Navy has expended \$33.4 million in new construction at the Navy's third, and most modern Training Center. This figure includes such major projects as the erection of recruit barracks, staff barracks, chapel, reception center, administration

building, mess hall, training building, utilities, drill field, training pool, gym, fieldhouse theater, various warehouses, community center, ship mockup, the second increment of the Advanced Undersea Weapons School, sidewalks, and grassing.

At the Recruit Training Command during the past year eight buildings were completed. These are: the training building, which houses 26 classrooms and the closed-circuit television studios and allied training facilities; 4600-man mess hall, four recruit barracks; reviewing stand; and a Community Center for utilization by recruits. This Center includes a Navy Exchange retail outlet, barbershop, laundry, dry cleaning facilities, tailoring pickup station, portrait studio, telephone exchange, vending machine lounge, post office, and a branch of the First National Bank of Orlando.

Buildings now under construction at the Recruit Training Command include the fifth and sixth barracks; the combination gym, theater

fieldhouse, and swimming pool; recruit chapel; receiving barracks; training ship mockup; the administration building and reception center.

A major milestone was reached at the Naval Training Center in October with the arrival of the first recruits. The first graduation was held December 12 and saw recruits from all 50 states being sent to the fleet who will be able to tell their grandchildren that they were the first recruits to be "trained in Orlando".

Since that first graduation most young men that joined the Navy from their hometowns in the Southeastern sector of the United States have come to Orlando for their first glimpse of Navy life. To date, the Recruit Training Command has graduated 8,939 young men into the Navy following nine weeks of intensive training.

Of this number, 4,612, representing 59 percent of the graduating sailors, went directly to advanced schooling where they specialize in more technical aspects of Navy life prior to receiving on the job training

in their specified fields in the fleet.

In addition to members of the regular Navy, the Recruit Training Command also trained 1,276 members of the Naval Reserve during their yearly two-week training cycle, and 205 Sea Cadets, who are Navy League sponsored youngsters whose two-week training program is similar to that of the Reservists.

The largest percentage of recruits trained, so far, have come from Florida providing 22.3% of the total number of recruits trained followed by Georgia with 16.4%. Texas and Tennessee follow with 10.5%. Arkansas provided 9% of the recruits while North Carolina sent 8.7%. Alabama and South Carolina 8.4% and Mississippi totaled 4.4% while Louisiana accounted for 4% and Virginia 2%.

All the other of the 50 States added up to 9.4% as the majority of their native sons were trained at the other two Naval Training Centers located at Great Lakes, Illinois, and San Diego, California.

One of the smaller, but

certainly an important activity, especially to the Navyman and civilian employees aboard the Naval Training Center, is the Navy Finance Office, also commissioned on July 1, 1968.

Since that date, up through mid-June, the Navy Finance Office has paid out a military payroll of \$8.5 million and a civilian payroll of \$17 million.

Over the past year one of the busiest establishments at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, was the Naval Hospital. From July 1, 1968 through the first of June the hospital staff handled 143,863 outpatient visits; brought 513 babies into this world; admitted 4,550 patients; filled 199,128 prescriptions; handled 202,742 lab procedures, took 74,142 X-rays; held physical examinations on 32,735 persons; and immunized 224,447 people against various diseases.

The wing of the hospital that houses the Dental Department saw 133,703 people visit their area as they handled that many dental procedures.

In addition to the statistics compiled from the major organizations that were commissioned on July 1, 1968, some interesting "fact and figures" were gleaned from various departments and divisions aboard the Naval Training Center. For instance the Pass and Identification Division of the Security Department issued a total of 18,634 decals that are affixed to vehicle bumpers authorizing Navyman, civilian

employees, retired military, and vendors entrance to the Naval Training Center. Of this number, 103 decals were issued to Flag Rank officers which are general and admirals.

The Chaplain's Department conducted 854 Divine Services at the Naval Training Center. Attending the services were 118,733 men and their dependents and 91,262 recruits. There are seven Chaplains attached, five of whom are Protestants and two Roman Catholics. One of the seven is attached to the Naval Hospital. In addition to conducting Divine Services, the Chaplain's Department held 430 classes on moral guidance subjects with recruits; 2,207 personal counselling interviews; performed 39 weddings and officiated at 22 funerals.

Regular Divine Worship, each Sunday, at the Naval Training Center includes four Catholic Masses, seven Protestant Services, one Jewish Service, one Christian Science Service and one Latter Day Saints Service.

In addition to the Chaplain's Department there is another activity that also satisfies the inner man... the Center Mess Hall. Since the new mess hall opened on

September 23, 1968, Navy cooks have prepared and served approximately 3,400 recruits and 200 staff personnel daily, at an average daily cost of \$4.880.

An average meal reads something like this: 264 gallons of coffee; 700 pounds of breaded shrimp; 600 gallons of milk; 500 pounds of frozen green beans; 1,300 pounds of fresh cucumbers;

1,400 pounds of fresh potatoes; 3,000 pounds of bread; 1,000 pounds of veal roast.

Since the day the mess hall opened the hungry recruits and the sailors of the Naval Training Center have consumed 631,434 pounds of meat and poultry and 37,698 pounds of seafood. The cooks have dispensed 797,500 pounds of potatoes and

845,494 pounds of canned vegetables. The Navyman evidently believe "breakfast is the most important meal" as they have eaten 125,870 dozen eggs and 163,200 doughnuts.

They have drunk 292,000 gallons of fresh milk and 43,900 gallons of chocolate milk in addition to 160,000 gallons of fruit drink and 9,885 gallons of orange and

grapefruit juice. Additionally, and in true Navy fashion, the recruits and the staff have consumed 970,000 cups of coffee.

Within the past year the Naval Training Center's contribution to the economy of central Florida amounted to \$45,081,000. With the continuation of the military construction program and the expansion of activities aboard

## Open Letter Of Appreciation

From: Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida  
To: All Hands Onboard the Naval Training Center, Orlando

Subj: Open letter of appreciation

1. On the occasion of the first anniversary of the Naval Training Center, Orlando, I wish to extend my thanks and very best wishes to All Hands for the splendid effort you put forth during this past year.
2. The Naval Training Center, Orlando is what it is today because of a great deal of hard work, loyalty, and high degree of professionalism on the part of its officers, enlisted personnel and civilians. Much has been accomplished during the past year however, a great challenge still lies ahead as the Naval Training Center continues to grow in both size and importance. I am confident that you will continue to meet this challenge as you have done so capably in the past.
3. Your outstanding performance during the past year has been a source of great pride and satisfaction to me and I am honored at having so many fine personnel serving aboard the Naval Training Center, Orlando.
4. Happy Birthday to You All!

E. P. HUEY  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commander, Naval Training Center



NAVAL TRAINING CENTER RECRUITS FORM LONG FIGURE ONE  
... Navy's Orlando operation is one year old today

## Navy Unit Marks First Birthday

By SKIP JOHNSON  
Sentinel Staff

The Orlando Naval Training Center will be one year old today, but there will be no celebration to commemorate it.

There will be no cake cutting, no party, no parade, and the only blowing of bugles will be reveille and taps.

But celebration or no celebration, the day will be a milestone for Orlando and the U.S. Navy.

Not only was the training center commissioned July 1, 1968, but so was the Recruit Training Command, the Naval Hospital and the Navy Finance Office.

Additionally, command of the Naval Training Device Center, whose members had arrived at Orlando in July 1967, was shifted to the Chief of Naval Materiel from the Chief of Naval Research.

Since that day—a hot, muggy day in Orlando—the Recruit Training Command has graduated 8,939 men into the Navy. The first ones arrived in October, and the first graduation ceremony, on Dec. 12, sent men from

each of the 50 states into the fleet.

Also since that day, the mess hall has served 1.3 million meals at a cost of \$1.8 million. The finance office has paid \$25.5 million in salaries to civilians and military personnel. The dental department has taken care of 134,000 persons. The chaplain's department has conducted 850 services for more than 200,000 persons. And the hospital has admitted 4,500 patients—including 515 women whose babies were born there.

Since the start of the military construction program in May 1967, the Navy has spent \$33.4 million on new construction at its third and most modern training center.

During the last year alone eight buildings were completed. These include the training building, the 4,600-man mess hall, four recruit barracks, reviewing stand and community center.

Within the last year, the training center's contribution to Central Florida's economy totaled \$45 million. But during the coming year it is expected to increase to \$51.8 million.



LT COL YONGE, USA, PINS BRONZE STAR MEDAL ON SGT ROLLAND C. LEWIS, USA, AS LCDR DAVIS, USN, LOOKS ON.



GOODBY—A farewell party was given to Lieutenant Commander Lorraine E. Melvin, NC, Tuesday, June 24, by the WAVES thanking her for the job she has done as WAVE Representative. Miss Melvin did the honors of cutting the cake while PH1 Claire Jones, WAVE Master-At-Arms, served the punch. (L to R) HM2 Miriam Strohl and Seaman Paula Bennett were among the girls attending the party. Miss Melvin is retiring from 20½ years of active Naval service July 1. Since arriving in Orlando, Miss Melvin has served as a Physical Therapist at the Naval Hospital.



TOP CPO VISIT—GMMC D. Black, Senior Enlisted Advisor U. S. Navy, addresses the Naval Training Center Hospital staff during inspection as Captain W. G. Lawson MC, USN (center) and Lieutenant Commander W. P. Davies look on.



PRESENTATION—Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, (right) Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital, Orlando, presented Photographers Mate Second Class Robert Morthland (2nd from left) and Journalist Second Class F. Jay Simmons (3rd from left), both of the NTC Public Affairs Office, with certificates making them Honorary Plank Owners of the Naval Hospital. Both men were commended for their efforts on behalf of the Hospital public affairs program. Looking on is Lieutenant Commander William P. Davis MC, USN, Hospital Administrative Officer, who has just been transferred to the School of Hospital Administration, Bethesda, Maryland as that station's Executive Officer.



TOP CPO VISIT—GMMC D. Black, Senior Enlisted Advisor U. S. Navy, addresses the Naval Training Center Hospital staff during inspection as Captain W. G. Lawson MC, USN (center) and Lieutenant Commander W. P. Davies look on.



HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS—Front row, (l to r) Gloria Williamson, Helen Olson, Laura Hernandez, Iva Mays; Hospital volunteer chairman. (Middle row l to r) Lilo Magyar, Jane Thurston, Marie Horton, Lavern Able. (Back row l to r) Eva Marie Schwartz, Margaret Pierce, Eva Gwozboz and Ann Martin.



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Commander  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando NAS. Fla.

Dear Sir:

I am a retired officer who has recently been given an annual physical examination at your hospital.

I wish to thank you, and in particular, Lt. B. P. Lowery M.D. for the exceptionally thorough examination and personal attention. In view of the great number of patients you have to care for, I was amazed at the personal attention accorded me, and can not let it pass without expressing my gratitude to you, your staff and in particular, Lt Lowery.  
Yours truly  
Robert V. Prouty Lt Col

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1012 Golfside Drive  
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6 June 1969

CAPTAIN W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear CAPTAIN Lawson:

I recently underwent minor surgery and spent approximately 4 days, 8 May to 11 May 1969, in the SQO. In addition to the excellent services of Dr. Julian and Dr. Bidwell, I particularly wish to compliment the fine attitudes, willing assistance and conscientious work of the corpsmen on duty during my stay in the SQO.

Please convey my sincerest appreciation and thanks to D. Schlenvogt, R. Blanford and the young man, Denova, who was serving a 2 weeks reserve training period.

Sincerely yours,

*W. G. Lawson*  
W. G. Lawson  
CAPT., SC, USN (Ret.)

306 So. Spring Garden Ave.  
Orlando Fla. 32770  
June 12, 1969

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Mrs Mansfield

The Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Fla 32813.

Sir:-

Enclosed please find check in the sum of \$5.75 covering 3 days hospitalization, May 28-31-69, for my dependent wife.

Thanking your fine organization for the excellent medical attention given her by your entire personnel.

Respectfully  
May L. Barnes  
CWO USMB. Rtd 019919

CAPT. A. C. EBERHARD, USN (Ret.)  
P.O. Box 1119, 524 Lander Rd.  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
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Capt. William G. Lawson, MC USN  
Commanding Officer,  
U.S. Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Florida.

Dear Captain,

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for making the facilities and staff under your command available to me in my time of need. The care which I received has been outstanding.

When I was hospitalized with congestive heart failure, Dr. Nocero did a remarkable job in coping with the situation. He is, in my opinion, a very good informed doctor.

Again, most recently, Doctor Giddings ministrations have been outstanding. It is rare in this day and age when one meets up with a practitioner as painstaking, thorough, solicitous, and dedicated as I found Doctor Giddings to be.

Further, the nurses and corpsmen have been wonderful and helpful in making my stay as comfortable as possible. Especially so Nurse Louzenski with whom I had the most contact during my stay.

Although I am sure you are aware of the qualities of your staff, I want you to know, for whatever they are worth, my feelings on the subject.

Again my thanks and best wishes...

Sincerely yours,

*A. C. Eberhard*



FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PINE HILLS  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

June 19, 1969

Dr. Geddings  
Ward No. 7  
Naval Training Center Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Dr. Geddings:

I wish to thank you, Dr. Geddings, and your fine Staff for taking care of me while I was in the Hospital.

You all are certainly a credit to the United States Navy.

Yours very truly,

*Emmett J. Preisser*

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cc: Captain Lawson

Nurses: Miss Thomas, Miss Hay, Miss Coughlin,  
Miss Gwclione, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Grubbs.

Aides: Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Salas, Mrs. Minnis  
Corpsmen: Norris, Baer, Bosque, Nevin, Fox,  
Omness, Roland, Simons.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PINE HILLS  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

June 19, 1969

Dr. Lappmann  
Ward No. 3  
Naval Training Center Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Dr. Lappmann:

I wish to thank you, Dr. Lappmann, and your fine Staff for taking care of me while I was in the Hospital.

You all are certainly a credit to the United States Navy.

Yours very truly,

*Emmett J. Preisser*

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cc: Captain Lawson

Nurses: Miss Castellanos, Miss Skola, Mrs. Wassman,  
Mrs. Edwards, Miss Stevenson, Miss Louzensky.

Corpsmen: Burris, Mahunik, Cleaves, Marzett,  
Raabe and Sanger.



STAR—Chaptain Lawson and Mrs. Sassman look on while HM3 Sassman reenlists for X-ray school under the STAR program.  
ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, July 11, 1969



Toastmistress Club Installs New Officers

JUNE 26, 1969



Guests of honor representing the CO's of their respective units at the Deck-Orators installation banquet were, from left, CDR A. M. Vankoski, Naval Hospital, CDR W. R. Preston, NTDC and LT Bruce Jayne of RTC, a l's o guest speaker for the occasion.



CENTRAL FLORIDA MEDAL WINNERS AT RACE  
... James R. Hendrix, Haines City, (left) and William R. Charette, Winter Park  
4 July 1969

DAYTONA BEACH — The Medal of Honor winners who are guests here this week for a series of receptions and the Medal of Honor 400 stock car race come from all walks of life and from throughout the nation.

How each of these unusual men won the nation's highest award for bravery is a story in itself. Their feats leading to the award are recounted briefly here:

**WILLIAM R. CHARETTE**, Winter Park: As a medical corpsman with the First Marines in Korea in 1950, Charette threw himself on a wounded man, absorbing the blast of a nearby grenade. Though bleeding from facial wounds and dazed by shock, he tore off part of his own clothing to bandage the wounded man, later protecting another injured Marine with his battle vest. During heavy enemy fire he repeatedly moved about standing upright to lend more effective aid to the wounded.



MEDAL OF HONOR "400"—Chief Hospital Corpman William Charette, USN attached to Naval Hospital Orlando chats with Lieutenant Commander John Mihalowski (Ret.) the Fourth of July "Medal Honor '400' Race at the Daytona Beach Speedway. Both men were among 87 holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor who were present for the event.





**PRESENTATIONS**—Captain William G. Lawson, CO, USNH, congratulates HN Joseph Jennings and HM3 Carl Pattie on their receiving on-the-job certificates in laboratory technique. Jennings and Pattie are presently assigned to the Hospital Laboratory.



**PROMOTION**—Lieutenant Robert A. Krauklis new shoulder boards are brought into better view with the help of Captain Harold P. Pariser (l), executive officer of the Hospital, and Captain William G. Lawson (r), commanding officer of the Hospital. Lt. Krauklis is a podiatrist and presently works in Recruit Dispensary Services at the Hospital.

9 July 1969



L to R: CDR R. B. SEAL, Chief, Laboratory; HN J. JENNINGS; HM3 C. PATTIE; and LT D. E. COLLINGS, Laboratory Officer.



**CONGRATULATIONS**—Captain John B. Stoll, (l), Chief, Dental Service and Captain George J. Leclaire, prosthodontist, were on hand to congratulate Lieutenant Commander Jay L. Luhtala for receiving a Certificate of Fellowship in Endodontics from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. 15 July 1969



**REENLISTMENT**—Hospital Corpman First Class Fred E. Wheeler signs up for six more years of Naval service as Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, looks on. Wheeler is presently assigned to the X-Ray Department of the Hospital.







LETTERS OF APPRECIATION—Captain William G. Lawson presented letters of appreciation to the personnel pictured above upon their departure from the Naval Hospital Orlando. They are (l to r): Captain D. S. Howard, MC, USN; Lieutenant M. A. Lappeman, MC, USNR; Commander J. E. Giddings, MC, USN; Lieutenant I. S. Wiesner, MC, USNR; Captain Lawson; Lieutenant Commander J. L. Ruhtala, DC, USN; Commander H. W. Pettengill, Jr., MC, USN; Lieutenant Commander J. P. McMahon, DC, USN; Lieutenant A. D. Hartman, DC, USNR; and CWO4 S. J. Malloy, USN.




CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON delivering retirement certificate and reading retirement orders and letters of appreciation to LCDR L. E. MELVIN MSC USN at her retirement on 30 June 1969.



LCDR L. E. MELVIN MSC USN is piped over upon her retirement on 30 June 1969. Side boys from left to right are LT G. R. DELISLE, LCDR T. G. COOPER, CDR F. A. ERVIN, CDR J. E. WELLS, LT L. N. HILLING, and LT V. R. DEETER. LT R. DEVINNY is boatswain.



At Hospital Personnel Inspection on 13 June 1969 HMCS W. R. CHARETTE presents the troops to CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CO.

  
The Medical Service Corps Officers  
Orlando, Florida

request the pleasure of your company  
at the Bon Voyage Dinner for

LCDR L. E. MELVIN MSC USN  
LCDR W. P. DAVIS MSC USN  
CMSW S. J. MOLLOY USN

Thursday, 26 June 1969

Cocktails 6:30 p.m.  
CDR Wells' Home  
8612 LSU Lane

Dinner 8:30 p.m.  
New England Oyster House  
1351 S. Orlando Avenue

Friday, July 18, 1969 - ORLANDO RECRUIT



AWARDS—At Hospital Personnel Inspection on June 13, five persons were presented awards. HM3 Beaber was presented a Meritorious Unit Commendation. HM3 McLamore and HM3 Robbins were presented with certificates signifying the completion of on-the-job training in Orthopedic Cast Technician and Clinical Laboratory Assistant and HM1 Ansley and HN Figary were presented Good Conduct Medals.

1 August 1969



ANOTHER STRIPE—Mrs. Gregory Waddington (right) and her guest Mrs. Maybelle Sheen proudly display LT(jg) Waddington's new bars. LT(jg) Waddington is presently assigned to the Fiscal and Supply Department of the Naval Hospital, Orlando.



J. J. K.

CH. NURSE M.  
MISS JOYCE  
WARD 10

26 Feb, 1969

Dear Sir,

This is a long overdue letter in commendation of care which I received at your hospital during the last three months.

I was hospitalized from 1 Dec, 1968 til 18 Dec. - and, again from 6 Jan, 1969 til 4 Feb. same year.

During this period I spent my time on Ward 10.

Thinking of You



3110 Harwell Place  
Orlando, Florida  
July 16, 1969

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DR. JULIAN  
RUFHIM-1 FLOWER  
COA W.  
MRS Mansfield

Hospital Commander  
Orlando Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

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613 Nicoma Trail  
Maitland, Florida 32751

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28 July 1969

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation

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2.  
Sir, this was a most enjoyable experience for me - if one can say this much at all regarding illness!

The case was unsurpassable - patients were always first - dispositions of personnel were remarkable and I feel you should truly be proud of these people under the able direction of Lt. Cmdr. E. Joyce.

I speak to you as a present School Teacher and former Air Force Nurse.

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At present I'm continuing care under a very fine surgeon, Dr. Lemming, of whom I'll write later.

Most Sincerely,  
Josephine F. Kernan  
O/w H. Col. U.S.A.F. (Ret.)

In all Ward 10 personnel:



Thank you all for your many kindnesses to me during my recent "visit" with you. I think you are all well - suited to your work. There is only one "Lemon" in the group! (She's nice, too!) I have never seen a hospital that could top yours. Thanks again.

This cheery, warm "Hello, there!"

Comes in the friendliest way,  
To let you know that thoughts of you  
Are part of every day!

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Pauline Brown

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Mrs Mansfield

00501, 11/10/69  
Dear Capt. Larson,

You are a surgical patient at your hospital very recently (Aug. 13-17) due to some technical circumstances, I was assigned to work 6, the Maternity Unit.

I just want to congratulate you on your excellent staff there!

At a time, when they undoubtedly carried a double work load, or worked under somewhat adverse conditions, they were always of an efficient, considerate, friendly & pleasant manner.

This talk came from your Ward Nurses, L.P.N.'s, Aides, Corps Wives - and of course the Doctors! -

I have been in and out of Service Hospitals, State Side as well as Overseas. Service was always good! Somehow, I've never felt compelled to write a "Thank you" note, as I do at this time. So far this was - if I may phrase it in such a way - a "most enjoyable operation & stay in the hospital."

There was dead "personal touch" so rare in a hospital...

Thank you all again, from a most grateful patient.

Lizabeth R. Harrod

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Dr. Buchanan

1680 Oneco Ave.  
Winter Park, Fla.  
Aug. 24, 1969

Commanding Officer  
U. S. Navy Hospital  
Orlando, Florida  
Dear Sir,

I wish to tell you how pleased I was to have been referred to Dr. Thomas Buchanan when I was an out-patient last week.

It was most reassuring to have a doctor take such a sincere professional interest in a patient, and I wish to commend him for following through to a conclusion. He is deserving of my highest praise.

Mrs. Theodore A. Arndt

1221 N. Gunnison Ave.  
Orlando, Florida

Aug. 4, 1969

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Capt. W. G. Larson  
Naval Tr. Hospital

Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir,

On July 1<sup>st</sup>, I entered Ward 10 to prepare for surgery on July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Now, a month later, I have been pronounced O.K. and given my last examination by Dr. O'Dell.

I had two strikes against an operation, my age (71 yrs) and a long battle with high

blood pressure.

However, I have never seen better care and constant attention than that given by the Doctors, Nurses, Aides - everyone in Ward 10. My B.P. was checked every 15 minutes after surgery.

Everyone had a smile when passing my bed, and, although I was groggy, I still remember and want you to know how wonderful a group you have in Ward 10.

Thank you and all the staff in the Hospital. Mere words hardly express my appreciation.

Sincerely,

Lizabeth B. Mahard

June 1, 1969.  
Dear Mr. Wells,  
Dad + I want to thank you for all the many

June 1, 1969.  
Dear Capt. Larson,  
My father + I want to thank you for your care of Mother in the last

871 Via Lugano  
Winter Park, Fla.  
18 August 1969

Subject: Appreciation

Thru: Commanding Officer, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

To : Commanding Officer, Dental Clinic, Naval Hospital Orlando.

1. On 12 and 14 August, 1969, I was examined at the Dental Clinic of the Naval Hospital Orlando for a toothache apparently caused by a periodontal condition. Home treatment was prescribed, but on the afternoon of Saturday, 16 August, the pain was so severe that I sought emergency treatment. Upon arrival at the Dental Clinic about 1800, the uniformed personnel on duty promptly informed the Dental Duty Officer who, upon learning the nature of the case, conferred by telephone with Commander T.W. Mc Kean, the doctor who conducted the examination on the 14th of August. Commander McKean immediately proceeded from his home to the Clinic and performed an extraction quickly and with almost no discomfort to the patient, even though he worked without his regular technical staff.

2. The prompt, efficient and cheerful service rendered by the Dental Staff is deeply appreciated. I wish particularly to cite the courteous and solicitous manner and the obvious professional competence of Commander McKean. An experience such as this is most gratifying to retired personnel.

Farmer W. Edwards  
FARMER W. EDWARDS  
Major General, U.S. Army (Ret.)

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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on MGEN Farmer W. EDWARDS, USA (Ret) ltr of 18 Aug 1969 1650/01

From: Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida 32813  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida 32813

Subj: Appreciation

1. Readdressed and forwarded, contents noted with pleasure.

E. E. Huey

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# Guess Baby's Name

By JO ANN ROBINSON  
Staff Writer

"It's an astronaut!"

Dr. J. E. Winker of the Orlando Naval Training Center Hospital made the announcement to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Byron Chunn of Orlando following the birth of a 7 lb. 8 1/4 oz. boy Sunday afternoon at 5:10 p.m., just 53 minutes after Apollo astronauts Aldrin and Armstrong became the first men to land on the moon.

IN HONOR of the occasion, the Chunn had already decided to name the baby David Joseph Aldrin Chunn if it should be a boy. MU 2 Joseph B. Chunn, father of the baby, told reporters he and his wife decided to name the baby after one of the astronauts if it was born either the day of the moon landing or the day of the moon walk.

"We decided that because it was something new for us and something new for the world — having a man on the moon, that is — to name the baby after Aldrin," the father said. "We picked Aldrin because that name fit in so well with the other names we gave him."

Dr. Winker decided that the description "astronaut" was the perfect way to tell the mother it was a baby boy.

CHUNN said that when he brought his wife to the hospital at 3 a.m. he was "hoping it would arrive as close to touchdown as possible."

Chunn, a musician in the Navy Band at the naval Training Center, said he has been in Orlando since September, and will probably be stationed here at least until March, when his enlistment expires. The Chunn is originally from South Bend, Ill.

## 20 July 1969 3 Named After Astronauts

By RON WIGGINS  
Sentinel Staff

Central Florida has three moon babies and counting, area hospitals report.

In each case, the parents made their own indelible record of America's moon landing Sunday by naming their progeny after one of the moon walkers.

RHONDA NEIL Maguire, was the only lunar lass and she was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Maguire of Eau Gallie at 10:05 p.m. She tipped the scales at eight pounds, which on the moon incidently, would be about 1.3 pounds.

Closest to the 4:17 p.m. lunar

landing mark was David Joseph Aldrin Chunn of Orlando, born at 5:10 p.m. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Chunn.

HIS FATHER, a Navy Band musician, said the couple had planned on naming the baby after one of the astronauts if it was born on the day of the moon landing. "We picked Aldrin because that name fit in so well with the other names we gave him."

Michael Neil Pemberton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Pemberton of Apopka earned his middle name by being born at Orange Memorial Hospital within three hours of the moon landing.



**NEW BABY**—David Joseph Aldrin Chunn is the name given to this new baby born at the Orlando Naval Hospital. MU2 Joseph Chunn (left) and wife Carol named their son after the crew of Apollo II. Pictured with the proud parents are (l to r) LCDr. Winker and Nurse Buehler.



### Early Debut

Mrs. Joseph B. Chunn gets her first look at David Joseph Aldrin Chunn, born Sunday and named after Apollo astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin. Behind the tiny astronaut and his mother, left to

right the father, MU-2 Joseph Byron Chunn; Dr. J. E. Winker, LCDR USN; RN L. Buehler, D. E. Bunch hospital corpsman.

ORLANDO EVENING STAR  
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## DEATHS Heart Attack Fatal To Dr. Cecil G. Butt

DR. CECIL G. BUTT, 81, 181 Virginia Drive, Winter Park, chief pathologist at Orange Memorial Hospital, died Tuesday at Orange Memorial Hospital following a heart attack. He was 48.

Dr. Butt was born Feb. 27, 1921, in Orlando. He was a graduate of Orlando High School, Rollins College and Emory University Medical School. At Rollins he received the Algernon Sydney Award.



**DR. CECIL G. BUTT**  
... Dies at 48

He entered the U. S. Army Medical Corps following his graduation from Rollins in 1943. He was graduated from Emory in 1947, then reentered the Army and served with the Mobile Army Service Hospital in Korea, where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

HE COMPLETED his residency at hospitals in Lansing, Mich., Grand Rapids, Mich., and Memphis, Tenn. He started his practice in Orlando in 1956 and became chief pathologist at Orange Memorial in 1958.

Dr. Butt, Dr. Thomas F. Gordon and Dr. Robert L. Parsons did extensive research at Orange Memorial on the use of the laser beam in the treatment of skin cancer. The results show much promise, but the treatment is still in the experimental stage.

In 1967, Dr. Butt and Dr. Clyde Culbertson were awarded the Hektoen Bronze Medal by the American Medical Association and the Bronze Award by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists for their work on pathogenic free-living soil amoebas.

DR. BUTT contributed to many textbooks and journals. He was a member of All Saints Episcopal Church, Winter Park, Orange County Medical Society, Florida and American Medical Associations, College of American Pathologists, Rotary Club and the Country Club of Orlando.

Dr. Butt's great-grandfather, Dr. James Nixon Butt, came to Orlando shortly after the Civil War and was the city's first physician. His grandfather, Cecil G. Butt, was judge of the Orange County Criminal Court of Record for many years in the late 1800s and early 1900s. His

father, Dr. Cecil Butt, was an Orlando dentist for many years. His grandmother, Mrs. C. G. Butt, was one of the three founders of the Rosalind Club.

Dr. Butt is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carolyn Kent Butt, sons Allen Cecil and Michael George, daughter, Martha Carolyn, and his mother, Mrs. C. G. Butt Sr., all of Winter Park; sister, Mrs. Gracellen Page, Las Vegas, Nev., and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are in complete. Cox-Parker Funeral Home is in charge.



**COFFEE**—Mrs. William G. Lawson (left) and Mrs. Harold Pariser (right) serve Mrs. Ann Deeter, one of the guests at the "welcome aboard" coffee held at Mrs. Lawson's house Monday, August 4.

## Hospital Wives Schedule "Welcome Aboard" Coffee

A "Welcome Aboard" coffee to be held at the Officers' Club on September 11 from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. will usher in the year's activities for the Hospital Wives' Club.

Plans for this event, as well as a tentative schedule for future get-togethers, were made at the first board meeting held on July 15 at the home of Mrs. Louise Leclair, the incoming president.

In part, planned activities for the coming year will include: a beach picnic, a fascinating bazaar, a wig show, a Christmas party, a pot luck supper, with an elegant fashion show, making the coming year sound mighty exciting indeed.

So circle the date, September 11, and we'll look forward to seeing you all then!

Friday, August 29, 1969



**HONORARY PLANK OWNER**—For his efforts in providing printing services to the Naval Hospital Hollis F. Snyder (4th from left) was made an Honorary Plank-Owner August 18, by Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer. Other staff members at the ceremony were: (left to right) Mary Ann Warbington, Mabel C. Ortega, W. E. Glasgow (second from right) and Don A. Malcolm.

## Nurse Attends Coronary Course

Lieutenant Commander Shirlee Y. Thomas, who is stationed at the U. S. Naval Base in Orlando, is attending Coronary Care Classes at Tampa General Hospital in Tampa.

This course is believed to be the first in Florida to be constructed in the way that a post-graduate course is. It will continue for four weeks and is

designed to prepare staff nurses and supervisors to function adequately in coronary care units or wards.

Nurses study such things as the philosophy of coronary care, applied anatomy, the nurse's role, electrocardiography, diagnostic procedures, the use of drugs, emergency treatment such as ex-

ternal heart massage, the law and coronary care, the emotional and psychological effects of stroke, and diet for the cardiac patient.

She graduated from the Missouri Methodist School of Nursing in 1957. In 1959, she joined the Navy, because she wanted to travel. Since graduation, LCDr. Thomas has been a surgical nurse in San Diego, California, in the surgical wards in Yokosuka, Japan, and OB and Ortho in Memphis, Tennessee. Staff nurse in Da Nang, Vietnam, and Charge Nurse in the Intensive Care Unit and Recovery Room at the Orlando base.

One of its purposes is to train nurses from places where there are few if any personnel knowledgeable about advanced techniques of coronary care.

Miss Thomas will return to Orlando to help establish a coronary care unit on the base.

The Florida Heart Association is sponsoring this coronary care program. It was working closely with hospital administrators in all parts of Florida under a grant from the Florida Regional Medical Program (FRMP).

The FRMP is one of 55 in the country. It is sponsored by the federal government with the purpose of encouraging cooperation among local health services which will improve the quality of medical care for victims of heart disease, cancer, stroke and related diseases.



**HEART MASSAGE**—Mrs. Grace Brazer applies external heart massage, while Lieutenant Commander Shirlee Thomas practices cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Both are emergency techniques.

August 29, 1969 - ORLANDO RECRUIT



**RED CROSS SUMMER VOLUNTEERS**—Members of the Red Cross Youth Volunteers held an awards ceremony Friday, August 22, 1969 to honor those who participated in the summer service program at the Naval Hospital. All of the girls have given over 50 hours of their spare time to making life more enjoyable for patients at the Hospital. From left to right are: Chris Swartz, Vicky Kaltenbaugh, Gerry Silverman, Carolyn Perkins, Stephanie Perkins, Patti Furnio, and Diane Siffar. Other volunteers not present when this picture was taken were: Joan Mathews, Patti Dublin, Rosemary Hays, Barbara Mathews, Debbie Buzzard, Kathy Smith, Mary Joe Brannan and Debbie Aldrich.

Dear CAPT LAWSON,

On behalf of the members and committee men of MCAS Troop #282 of Beaufort, S. C. I wish to express our deepest thanks to you and all concerned at the hospital for your kind and generous hospitality shown to us when we recently visited you on the occasion of the Apollo 11 Moonshot.

You made each trooper feel like he was a very special guest. The impression that you left with them will always be a most happy memory. The Mess Hall deserves a word of thanks as the food there rated outstanding in their report back.

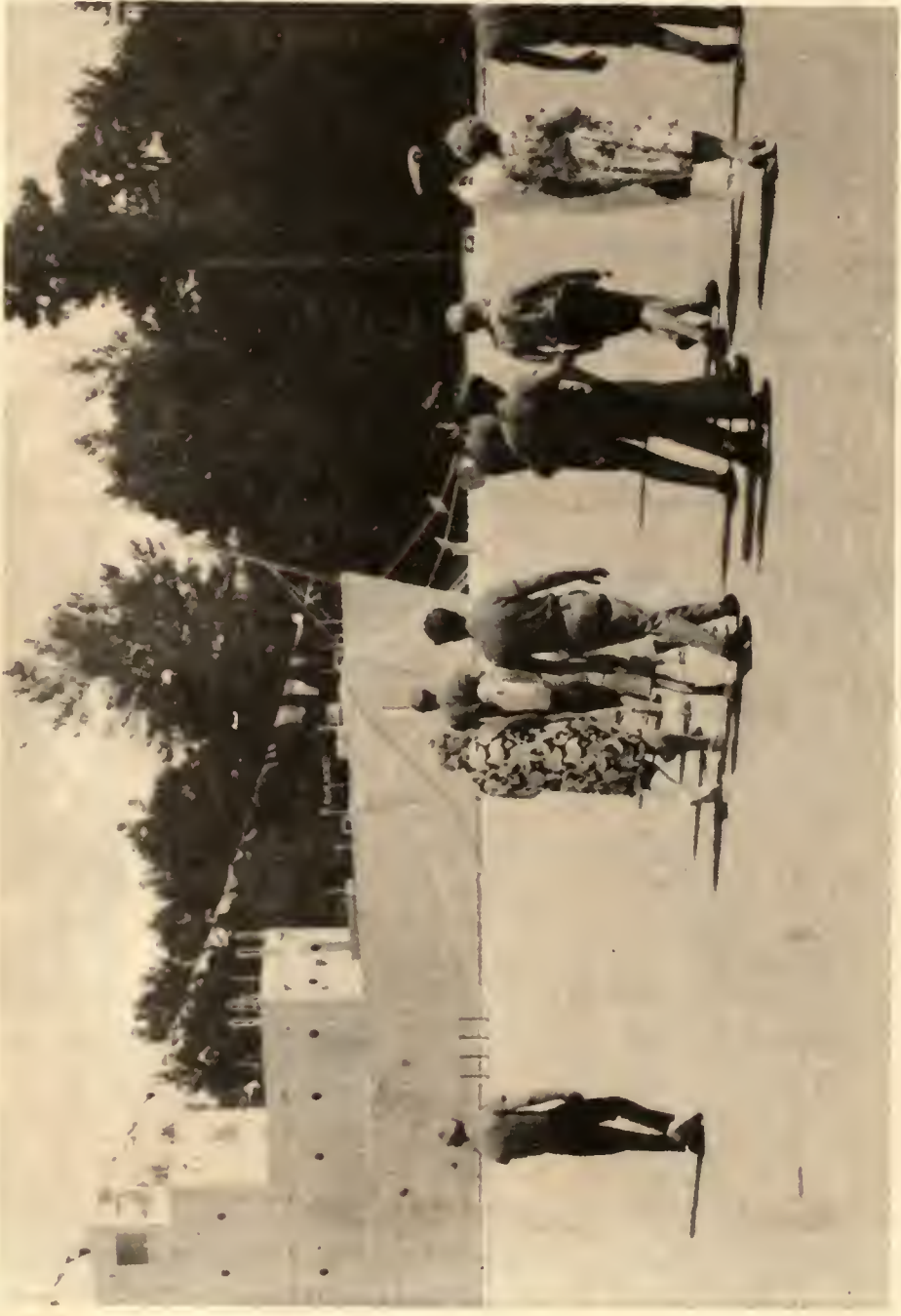
I trust that the enclosed plaque might become at least a small memory of a bunch of boys who are indeed grateful to you for helping make it possible for them to see the historical launching of the first men to visit the moon.

Sincerely yours,

*Jack E. Dowers*  
Jack E. Dowers LT, CMG, USNR



# DR. MCGREW & FAMILY



TOUR RTC—Boys from the Edgewood Boys' Ranch recruit graduation in July.



STUDY OCEANOGRAPHY—Mrs. Helen Wahl, a trustee, and one of the boys get an explanation on member of the Edgewood Boys' Ranch board of oceanography at the Naval Training Device Center.



EXPLANATION—During there day at the Center the boys were given an explanation of what goes on at the Advanced Undersea Weapons School.

# SPEND HOURS

Dr. Clinton J. McGrew, Jr., his wife, Marion, and family have one of the most rewarding hobbies of any Naval family stationed in Orlando. Dr. McGrew is on the board of trustees of the Edgewood Boys' Ranch. The Chief of Medicine and Chief of the Outpatient Clinic here at the Naval Hospital spends part of three or four and sometimes more days a week at the ranch. Marion McGrew spends every Wednesday at the ranch assisting as secretary.

The McGrew family also takes in boys from the ranch for the weekend. Dr. McGrew advises the boys on their medical needs and boys who are military dependents are treated at the Naval Hospital.

Jack Lynd, director of Edgewood Boys' Ranch, has been with the ranch since its beginning in May of 1968. "Aunt Minnie" Rouse has leased 116 acres of land on the shore of Lake Hiwassee. The ranch is located on Steer Lake Road about three miles southwest of Orlando.

A \$45,000 building is under construction to house the boys with plans for building three more living quarters and a dining hall in the future. With the completion of the first living quarters the ranch will be able to accommodate 35 boys with an expected enrollment of 100 after the other facilities are completed.

The only requirement of eligibility is that the boys be first-offense delinquents between the ages of 10 and 16, live in

Central Florida and are committed by the Judge of Orange County Juvenile Court as an alternative to going to the State Industrial Training Schools.

The purpose of the ranch is to provide boys with Christian leadership, love, security, discipline and an

the pursuit of happiness to which every American boy is entitled. Before a boy can be accepted at the ranch his parents must agree to return to the church of their preference and work with the pastor of that church in an attempt to work out the problems that may have initiated the boy's misbehavior. A condition of the boys return to the family is that the family be ready to work with him.

"If the boy is rehabilitated and sent back into the same environment that existed before he came to the ranch his chances are only 50 per cent that he will make it," Dr. McGrew stated.

"But, if the parents can work out their problem or problems before the boy is returned the boy has a 95 per cent chance of making it," Dr. McGrew added.

The ranch staff places emphasis on four areas in the routine of daily living. These four are spiritual, academic, work and social.

The boys attend a daily family devotional period with his ranch family. They attend the church of his family's preference in the community. The ranch exposes the boys to a routine of Christian living

# BOYS' RANCH

by programming their community functions with various groups and Christian families, such as the Dr. McGrew family, who have volunteered to work with the ranch in this area.

The ranch strives through individual tutorial sessions to bring the boys up to their academic level. During the school year the boys attend school in the community.

The ranch prepares the boy for his life ahead through a routine of daily work assignments that encompass the work necessary to maintain the facility. Each boy is assigned different work assignments every two weeks.

The ranch has a graduate social worker on the staff to work with the boy's with reference to medical, psychological, dental and psychiatric needs.

A typical day in the life of a boy on Monday through Friday during the school year is as follows: 6 a.m.—Reveille and make beds; 6:15 a.m.—Calisthenics; 6:30 a.m.—Breakfast; 7 a.m.—Police Kitchen and Quarters; 7:55 a.m.—Leave on school bus; 3:40 p.m.—Arrive from school; 3:50 p.m.—Change to work clothes; 4 p.m.—Work assignments; 5 p.m.—Recreation; 5:45 p.m.—Showers and relax; 6:30 p.m.—Supper; 7 p.m.—Police Kitchen and

McGrew of the Edgewood Boys' Ranch tour the Naval Training Device Center during their day on the base. At the left is Dr. Clinton

cent of the boys that have entered the ranch were either failing in school or were actual drop-outs.

These same boys are now all above average in their school work and many are worthy to note that 95 per

on the honor roll.

The ranch has rehabilitated 80 boys and sent them back to their families. Only three boys have failed to respond and had to be sent to the State Training School.

INTERESTED BOYS—Three boys from the ranch get a detailed explanation of one portion of the Naval Training Device Center during their tour.



# 22ND MSC ANNIVERSARY

NAVAL HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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6 Aug 1969

CAPTAIN LAWSON AND HOSPITAL STAFF MEMBERS. IT IS A REAL PLEASURE TO WELCOME EACH ONE OF YOU TO THE COMMEMORATIVE CAKE CUTTING FOR THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OF THE NAVY.

THE NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS WAS ESTABLISHED ON 4 AUGUST 1947, COMPRISING THE SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATION, OPTOMETRY, PHARMACY, AND MEDICAL ALLIED SCIENCES SECTIONS. TODAY THE CORPS HAS GROWN IN DIVERSITY OF SECTIONS AND SPECIALTIES AS WELL AS STRENGTH. THE PODIATRY SECTION AND THE MEDICAL SPECIALIST SECTION, WHICH INCLUDES DIETITIAN, PHYSICAL THERAPIST, AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST, HAVE BEEN ADDED. THE MEDICAL ALLIED SCIENCES SECTION OF THE CORPS NOW INCLUDES 24 DIFFERENT MEDICAL SPECIALTIES. TODAY THE STRENGTH OF THE NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS IS 1686, INCLUDING 987 IN THE SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATION SECTION, 100 IN OPTOMETRY, 107 IN PHARMACY, 11 IN PODIATRY, 113 IN MEDICAL SPECIALTIES, AND 368 IN MEDICAL ALLIED SCIENCES.

HERE IN ORLANDO, WE HAVE 21 MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICER BILLETTS, INCLUDING 11 IN SUPPLY AND ADMINISTRATION, 3 IN OPTOMETRY, 1 IN PHARMACY, 1 IN PODIATRY, 1 PHYSICAL THERAPIST, AND 4 IN MEDICAL ALLIED SCIENCE SPECIALTIES.

OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS ARE RECEIVED BY COMMISSION FROM THE ENLISTED RANKS OF HOSPITAL CORPSMEN AND DENTAL TECHNICIANS AND BY DIRECT APPOINTMENT. DURING THE PAST YEAR, TWO ENLISTED MEN ATTACHED TO NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN ORLANDO HAVE RECEIVED APPOINTMENTS IN THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS. HM3 ALWARD OF NAVAL HOSPITAL, ORLANDO WAS APPOINTED TO LTJG MSC AS A MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST AND SA COX OF RECRUIT TRAINING COMMAND WAS APPOINTED TO LTJG MSC AS MICROBIOLOGIST. WE FEEL THAT THESE TWO OFFICERS WILL MAKE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE MEDICAL ALLIED SCIENCE SECTION OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS.

I WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOU SOME FINE LETTERS RECEIVED RECOGNIZING OUR 22ND BIRTHDAY.

AS IT IS CUSTOMARY, THE MSC BIRTHDAY CAKE CUTTING WILL BE PERFORMED BY THE SENIOR AND THE JUNIOR MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS OFFICERS. CDR NOBLE AND LTJG PHARR WILL TAKE THE SWORD IN HAND AND PERFORM THIS CEREMONIAL OPERATION TO COMMEMORATE THE 22ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS.



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4 AUG 1969

Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Captain Lawson:

On the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of the Medical Service Corps and on behalf of all hands aboard the Naval Training Center, Orlando, I am sending our very best wishes to you and all personnel of the Medical Service Corps, Orlando.

Your Medical Service Corps Staff has made, and continues to make, vital contributions to the health and welfare of all military personnel and dependents in Orlando.

The United States Navy's Medical Service Corps increases in importance each year as man goes further into space and probes deeper into the sea. The past contributions made by those who have chosen the Medical Service Corps field have greatly contributed to the esteemed reputation that all members of the Navy's medical profession justly wear with pride.

We here at the Naval Training Center are happy to wish all members of the Medical Service Corps a "Happy Birthday."

Sincerely yours,

*[Signature]*  
R. P. HUEY  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commander, Naval Training Center



BIRTHDAY--The staff of the Naval Hospital, Orlando celebrated the 22 Anniversary of the Navy Medical Service Corps Thursday, August 7, with the commemorative cake cutting ceremony. Pictured above are some of the officers of the MSC that are stationed at the Hospital.







THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

On the 22nd Anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Medical Service Corps, it is with pleasure that I extend greetings and congratulations to each of you.

The men and women who comprise your Corps have a well deserved reputation for their abilities, devotion to duty, and spirit of service which have greatly contributed to the successful accomplishment of our mission. Since the prevention of disease and injury and the care of the sick merit the finest capabilities, you should all be proud that your many and varied skills play such a vital part in these functions.

I want you to know that I have complete confidence in your ability and willingness to face the future and discharge your responsibilities in full measure.

I extend my best personal regards and wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*John H. Clapes*  
John H. Clapes



THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY  
WASHINGTON

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

It is with pride and pleasure that I extend to you my most hearty congratulations on the 22nd Anniversary of the establishment of the Medical Service Corps and I assure you that all members of the Navy Medical Department join me in these felicitations.

Your enviable record of accomplishments, both individually and collectively, fully justifies the pride that is so evident among all officers of your Corps. I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for the support you are giving me and I want you to know that I have every confidence that you will continue to discharge your responsibilities and accept new challenges with the same determination you have so ably demonstrated during the past 22 years.

To each and every one of you, wherever you may be serving, I send my warmest regards and wish you a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*G. M. Davis*  
G. M. DAVIS



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
ASSISTANT CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY (DENTISTRY)  
AND  
CHIEF OF THE DENTAL DIVISION  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20390

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

On this occasion of the Twenty-Second Anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Medical Service Corps, it is with sincere pleasure that I extend to all of you my hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Your Corps has notably distinguished itself through the past years by the dedication, pride of service, and performance of duties so brilliantly exemplified by its officers. The support that you have rendered to the Medical Department has been marked by a strong sense of purpose and a high degree of professionalism. I am especially grateful for the unselfish contributions of time, talents, and energy given by those officers who have served with the Dental Corps. The success of our health-care team has truly been enhanced by your efforts.

Best wishes from the officers of the Dental Corps for a HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*E. C. Ruffetto*  
E. C. RUFFETTO



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20390

IN REPLY REFER TO

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

from the

CHIEF OF THE NAVY MEDICAL SERVICE CORPS

I am both proud and pleased to have this opportunity to extend my personal greetings to all of you on this Twenty-Second Anniversary of the establishment of the Navy Medical Service Corps.

This anniversary is an appropriate occasion to reflect back on the past accomplishments of our Corps with pride and gratification. It is also a proper time to look forward and resolve that we can and will make even greater contributions and assume additional responsibilities in fulfilling our future role within the Navy Medical Department. I have every confidence that we will do so with the same zeal and determination the members of our Corps have so consistently displayed during the past 22 years.

To each and every one of you a most HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

*E. L. Van Landingham, Jr.*  
E. L. VAN LANDINGHAM, JR.  
CAPTAIN, MSC, U.S. NAVY



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a  
Cocktail Party

in celebration of the  
Twenty-second Anniversary of the Medical Service Corps  
on Friday, the fifteenth of August  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
from seven to nine o'clock  
Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

RSVP 11 August  
LT HILLING Ext. 2275

Dress  
Informal





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28 AUG 1969

Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Captain Lawson:

In marking the 127th anniversary of the Medical Corps, all hands aboard the Naval Training Center join me in sending our thanks and best wishes to all the Medical Officers serving aboard the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

Since its inception on August 31, 1842, Medical Officers have served with pride and distinction, both in peace and war, earning the respect and admiration of Navy and Marine Corps personnel.

The Naval Service is justly proud of the record the Corps has established throughout the years, and we here at Naval Training Center, Orlando, are keenly aware and deeply appreciative of the fine job you are doing for the health and welfare of all military personnel and dependents in Orlando.

Please pass on to your officers our heartiest congratulations for a job "well done."

A "Happy Birthday" to you all!

Sincerely yours,

*E. P. Huey*  
E. P. HUEY  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commander, Naval Training Center

## Meet The Staff



CHIEF ANDY

When a Navy Journalist meets a man who's been in the service since '39 one of the standard questions he asks is "what is the difference between the Navy today and the 'Old Navy'?" This week's Meet the Staff personality, HMCS Anthony Andy is such a man.

He joined the Navy in 1938, went into the Reserves in 1945 and was called back to active duty in February 1951 for Korea. He has been on active duty since.

To Chief Andy there really isn't much difference between the Navy of '68 and the Navy of '39. "The Navy doesn't change that much," he noted, "only the people do."

It is in the area of people that the Chief sees the real difference. "The men we are getting in the Navy today are a lot smarter, better educated than ever before. They can think. It's better for the Navy and it makes the Navy better but it causes problems too. You just can't use the same kind of leadership on these kids."

HMCS Andy reported to the Naval Hospital in last February when he went to work setting up the Patient Affairs Division of the hospital. Hospital Personnel Officer, Lcdr Davis gives the Chief much of the credit for getting the Division on its feet.

Chief Andy, his wife Velma and their youngest daughter Mary Elizabeth, 5,

live at 646 Balfor Drive, Winter Park. The Andy's older daughter is married.

Before reporting to Orlando, Chief Andy was Regimental Chief for the Corpsman attached to the 8th Marines at Camp Lejeune, N.C. Prior to the Camp Lejeune assignment he was with Carrier Air Wing 6 aboard the USS America homeported in Norfolk.

Besides his present assignment as Enlisted Assistant to the head of the Patient Affairs Division of the Hospital, Chief Andy is a member of the Hospital Advisory Board to the NCO Club and the Hospital Golf Committee. His favorite sports are Golf and Bowling, "in that order."

## WAVES Celebrate 27th Anniversary

The Naval Training Center Picnic Grounds was the site of much excitement and laughter on Friday, July 30. The occasion was the celebration of the 27th Birthday of the WAVES.

The traditional cake cutting ceremony highlighted the afternoon cookout. Those participating in the ceremony were Captain Bernard W. Brender, commanding officer of RTC; Captain William G. Lawson, Navy Hospital; Captain Jack Miller, commanding officer of NTDC; and HM3 Heidi Geuther, a representative of the WAVES.

The total number of WAVES now aboard the Naval Training Center has reached a high of 43 enlisted personnel and

more than 35 officers. The WAVE representative at the present time is Commander Ruth Halverson of the Naval Hospital.

The acronym "WAVES" stands for Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service. President Franklin Delano

Roosevelt signed the legislation which authorized the enlistment and commissioning of women in the United States Naval Reserve on July 30, 1942. More than 100,000 WAVES served on duty at 900 shore stations during World War II.

The first director of the WAVES was Mildred McAfee, the President of Wellesley College. Captain McAfee led the WAVES through the war years, and returned to her position as college president in 1946.

In 1948, the WAVES became an integral part of the Navy. The Women's Armed Forces Integration Law, which was signed by President Harry Truman on June 12, authorized the enlistment and ap-

pointment of women into the regular Navy and the Naval Reserves.

The present and seventh Director of the WAVES is Captain Rita Lenihan, USN. Captain Lenihan assumed her duties in August 1966 and has seen the WAVES expand by 20 per cent during her tenure. She presides over

an organization with of activities in the United States for two years, after which they may be transferred to another



CAKE-CUTTING—A traditional cake-cutting ceremony was held at the WAVES 27th Birthday, Thursday, July 31. Those involved in the ceremony were (left to right) Captain Bernard W. Brender, HM3 Heidi Geuther, Captain William G. Lawson, and Captain Jack Miller.

the staff of most of the major shore-based Naval commands.

Waves serve in all ratings except those which require the physical strength of a man, however, the only ships they serve on are hospital ships and transports.

After completion of ten weeks of recruit training, WAVES are sent to Naval

duty station in the U.S. or overseas.

Women in the Navy are subject to the same regulations as the men and have the same compensations, benefits and privileges. They attend the same basic training schools and receive the same instruction as male personnel.



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22 AUG 1969

From: Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida 32813  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida 32813

Subj: Anniversary letter

1. In marking the 57th anniversary of the Dental Corps, all hands aboard the Naval Training Center join me in sending our thanks and best wishes to all the Dental Officers and Technicians serving aboard the Naval Hospital, Orlando.
2. Since its inception on August 22, 1912, the members of the Dental Corps have served with pride and distinction, both in peace and war, earning the respect and gratitude of Navy and Marine Corps personnel.
3. The Naval Service is justly proud of the record the Dental Corps has established throughout the years, and we here at Naval Training Center, Orlando, are keenly aware and deeply appreciative of the fine job you are doing for the health and welfare of the military personnel and dependents in Orlando.
4. Please pass on to your staff our heartiest congratulations for a job "well done."
5. A "happy birthday" to you all.

*E. P. Huey*  
E. P. HUEY





L to R: LCDR C. YOUNG, BISHOP ARNOLD M. LEWIS, and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON. On 13 August 1969 Bishop Lewis, Episcopal Bishop for the Armed Forces, paid a courtesy visit to the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital while at the hospital visiting with patients.



Friday, August 29, 1969 - ORLANDO RECRUIT -



SOFTBALL CHAMPS—Captain W. G. Lawson (fourth from left, front row), commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presented trophies on August 20 to the Naval Training Center intramural slow pitch, softball champions. The Hospital team compiled a 21-6 season record, which included five straight playoff triumphs. Front row (left to right) HM3 Morelli, HM3 Cox, HMC Gordon Moreland, Capt. Lawson, HM2 Hodge, HM3 Schuermann; center row, HMHN Johnson, HM2 Sullivan, HM2 Zimmerman, HM3 Cully, and HM2 Hoody; back row, Dr. Robert A. Kraupillis, HM3, Soosa, HM3 Atwood, HM3 J. T. Johnson and HM3 Brennan.



TROPHY WINNERS—Trophies were presented at the SPO Club Monday by club manager, Paul Finn and assistant manager, UNC Bill Buker to the winners of a 36-hole golf tournament sponsored by the Club. In from (l to r) is Chief Andy winner of the A flight and PN1 Moore who captured two trophies for runner-up low net and low gross honors. Standing (l to r) are YNCM Jordan, second place in the A flight; Chief Clay, low gross honors; and Chief Burke, first place in the B flight.



TAKES COMMANDERS CUP—Captain Enders P. Huey, (left) commanding officer, Naval Training Center, presents Commander's Cup to Captain J. B. Stoll, (center) dental officer, Naval Hospital. Captain Peter F. Fedi, peridontist, holds the runner up trophy the Dental team received for finishing second in the slow pitch softball intramural league. Team members of the slow pitch team are shown in the back.

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, September 5, 1969



RECEIVES FIRST PLACE TROPHY—Captain Enders P. Huey, commanding officer, Naval Training Center, presents Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, with the first place trophy in the slow pitch softball intramural league. Members of the team are in the back.





HN M. J. CAMP receives Bronze Star and Combat V Medal, 28 Aug 69



HM3 R. L. BENNETT receives Purple Heart, 28 Aug 69



HMI P. RUBY receives Combat V Medal, 28 Aug 69



HMI "G". "W". BUTLER receives Navy Achievement with Combat V Medal, 28 Aug 69

## "Meet The Staff"

Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman John R. Stover began his Navy career in 1948 after graduating from his home town high school, Boothbay Harbor High School in Boothbay Harbor, Maine.

After completing his recruit training he attended Hospital Corpsman School. During his career he has completed Field Medical School, X-ray School and Medical Administration School.

He served aboard the MSO USS Notable and the AGB USS Edisto. He has also seen duty with the Fleet Marines. During this period he saw much of the world including the North and South Poles.

Just prior to reporting to the Naval Hospital, Orlando on April 15, 1968, Chief Stover served with the 1st Combined Action Group located at Chu Lai, Vietnam. While there he served as Senior Medical Advisor to the Commander. The command made up of Marines and Corpsman functioned in psychological operations with the emphasis on

pacification. The chief now works in the Staff Personnel Branch at the hospital.



HMCS John R. Stover

Friday, September 5, 1969-ORLANDO RECRUIT



UP THE LADDER—Congratulating members of his staff on their advancement in rate on August 16 is Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital. From left to right are: HM3 Curtis Roland, HM3 Dennis Shell, Captain Lawson, HM3 Keith Maxin and HM3 John Walker. 20 Aug 1969

ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, September 12, 1969



RECEIVES CERTIFICATE—Hospital Corpsman Richard Earl Kennedy receives certificate for completing on the job training as a neuropsychiatry technician from Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital.





ORLANDO RECRUIT--Friday, September 5, 1969



RETIREMENT—Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital, presents a retirement certificate to Chief Medical Service Warrant (CMCW) James E. Coats, USN, during ceremonies, August 31. Mr. Coats, who was assigned to the Out-Patient department, retired after 30 years of Naval Service.



CMCW JAMES E. COATS MSC USN is piped over upon his retirement ceremony on August 31, 1969. Side boys are LT V. R. DEETER, LTJG G. WADDINGTON, LT G. R. DELISLE, LT A. T. ANTONOPOULOS, LTJG H. D. GRAY, and LT D. A. BONG.



CMCW and MRS JAMES E. COATS during retirement ceremonies



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a  
Bon Voyage Party  
for

Chief Medical Service Warrant and Mrs. James E. Coates USN  
on Thursday, the twenty-eighth of August  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
Cocktails from six-thirty to eight o'clock  
Commander Wells' home  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
Imperial House  
South Orlando Avenue 17-92

RSVP 25 August  
LT HILLING Ext 2275



LETTER OF APPRECIATION—HN Dennis Bunch, (center), displays a letter of appreciation he received from the commanding officer of the Naval Hospital. Nurse Jean Long and Dr. W. J. Schefstad look on. Bunch was attached to the Nursing Service department of the hospital. He has been reassigned to the carrier USS Yorktown, homeported in Norfolk, Va.





1st Row L to R: CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, HM3 S. TRIPP, DT3 R. D. KNIGHT.  
2nd Row L to R: DT3 B. V. EVANGELIST, HM3 J. E. JENNINGS JR, HM3 R. M. PARRISH



Friday, August 15, 1969-ORLANDO RECRUIT-

**RIBBON CUTTING**—Lieutenant Commander Clinton McGrew, MC, USN, Chief of Medicine of Naval Hospital, cuts the ribbon during ceremonies at the hospital Extensive Care Unit. In the foreground is the Birtcher Cardiac Defibrillator unit now in use. The Cardiac Monitor unit rests on the table in the rear. Participating in the ceremonies are (left to right) LCDR Adelyn Yankoski, NC, USN, HM3 Dennis McCullough, Nurse Louise Curtin, a representative of the Birtcher Company, and Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital.



**HOSPITAL TECHNICIANS**—Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, poses with these three men who recently completed hospital technician course. They are (left to right) HM3 Charles L. Anderson, HN Gordon L. Sams and HM3 Fred Adkins.



-ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, August 29, 1969



**SECOND CLASS PETTY OFFICERS**—Naval Hospital saw the advancement of 4 Second Class PO's as the result of the February Service-Wide Examinations. Standing with their Commanding Officer, Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, (center) are: (1 to r) DT2 William Beebe, HM2 Michael Lockwood, HM2 Steve Maryanoff and DT2 Thomas Wolf.



**REENLISTMENT**—Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN, Commanding Officer of Naval Hospital administers the Oath of Enlistment to MMC James O'Connor August 20. Chief O'Connor reenlisted for 4 additional years of Naval Service. He is assigned to the Fiscal and Supply section of the Hospital.







FIRST PLACE WINNERS, SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT presented 27 Aug 69



FIRST PLACE TROPHY WINNERS GOLF TOURNAMENT



ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, October 10, 1969



UNITED APPEAL CHAIRMAN—Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, hands LT. A. T. Antonopoulos, MSC, USN, food service officer at the hospital, a pin designating him as United Appeal Chairman for the Naval Hospital.



DN Deborah Martin, USN, Naval Hospital, Orlando representative to Orlando Area Veterans and Patriotic Council Beauty Contest - September 1969



A scotch foursome tournament was held at the N.T.C. Golf Course on Wed. 24 September. Several hospital and dental people placed in the top five. LT. Walker and HMI Matejka came in second place. Capt. Young and LT. Yukna placed third. Cdr. Wells and Cdr. Julian, Cdr. Howery and Chief Clay all tied for fifth place.



Fair Share Givers, United Speal Fund Drive 1969  
LT A. T. ANTONOPOULOS, Chairman for Hospital,  
CDR T. R. BATES, CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CDR E.  
DEARRIGOITIA, LCDR C. B. YOUNG

Friday, September 26, 1969

## Miss All-Veteran's Day selection Sept. 27

Tension and excitement will be in the air tomorrow night when more than 13 young ladies compete for the title of "Miss All-Veteran's Day." Two of these young ladies will be Miss Naval Hospital and Miss Naval Training Device Center.

Miss Deborah Martin will be representing the Naval Hospital in the beauty contest to be held Saturday night, September 27, at the Statler Hilton-Inn in Orlando. Miss Paulette Lebo is to represent the Naval Training Device Center in

the contest which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Martin is the daughter of Master Chief Gunner's Mate and Mrs. Elmer Martin Jr., of Winter Park, Fla. Master Chief Martin is presently assigned to the Security Department where he works as Assistant Shore Patrol Officer. Chief Martin plans to retire next year after 30 years of Naval service.

Deborah has followed in her father's footsteps to the extent that she became a member of the U. S. Navy in January of this year. She arrived at the Hospital in July from San Diego, Calif., where she completed training as a dental technician.

One of the main interests in Deborah's life is music. While attending Louisiana State University in 1967 to 1968, she majored in music. "I love music because I can express myself while playing or singing. Music can be made to fit one's moods," said Deborah. Auburn haired Deborah is 5 ft. 3 in. and has green eyes. She lives with her family at 2029 Gunn Road in Winter Park.

Miss Paulette Lebo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Lebo of Winter Park, Fla. Her father is employed by the Manufacturing and Production Branch of NTDC's Modification and Maintenance Engineering Department. She has just completed her second summer as a Federal employee. This year was spent at NTDC after her initial summer of working with Defense Contracts Administrative Services. Paulette stands 5 ft. 6 in and has brown hair and hazel eyes. She is a 1961 graduate of Edgewater High School and has completed one year at Florida Technological University. She returns to FTU in October.

She has lived here since 1965 when her family moved from New Cumberland, Pa., where they lived when her father was employed at Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Paulette lists playing the guitar as one of her hobbies. She is an English major at Florida Tech. Those of you who have not yet purchased your tickets for the beauty contest still have time to get them. Tickets may be

purchased from Center Public Affairs Lieutenant Hilling of the Office. Tickets will also be available at the door on the night of the event.

Miss Naval Hospital, Orlando  
Miss Deborah Martin



Miss Naval Training Device Center  
Miss Paulette Lebo





ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, September 26, 1969



**BECOMES REGULAR NAVY**—Lieutenant Beverly Ann Schroder of the nursing service at the Naval Hospital signs her augmentation papers to become regular Navy as Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, looks on. 5 Sep 1969

Friday, September 26, 1969 -- ORLANDO RECRUIT



**RE-UP**—HMC Ceferino D. Diaz signs up for another four years of duty with the Navy. Diaz is attached to the U. S. Naval Hospital, Orlando. He has completed 16 years of service in the Navy.

Friday, October 31, 1969 -- ORLANDO RECRUIT



**RECEIVE MEDALS**—HM2 Robert L. Harrell, HM3 Terrell Lee Harrington and HM1 Charles J. Palm recently received the Navy Achievement Medal with Combat "V". All three are stationed at the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

ORLANDO RECRUIT -- Friday, October 3, 1969



**RECEIVES MEDAL**—Hospital Corpsman Second Class Ernestine Sue Collins received a Good Conduct Medal recently at a ceremony at the Naval Hospital. The corpsman is assigned as an X-ray technician at the hospital.

Friday, October 10, 1969 -- ORLANDO RECRUIT



**REENLISTMENT**—HM2 Allen W. Crone and his wife, Marilyn, are shown with Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, after Corpsman Crone reenlisted for four years under the STAR program.



Letter of Appreciation given to HM3 ALSTOTT, cast room technician, on his departure from the Navy. L to R: LCDR E. W. SCHMITT, HM3 J. M. ALSTOTT, CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CDR J. B. FENNING.



Letter of Appreciation given to HM1 HARGROVE upon his separation from the Navy. L to R: CDR R. B. SEAL, LT D. E. COLLINGS, HM1 S. P. HARGROVE, CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, HMC J. A. CAMP.



Letter of Appreciation given to HM3 ROBBINS upon his separation from the Navy to return to school. L to R: LT D. E. COLLINGS, HM3 G. W. ROBBINS, HMC J. A. CAMP, CDR R. B. SEAL.

HM2 R. C. AUSTGEN receives Letter of Appreciation on 31 Oct 1969. L to R: CDR E. DEARRIGOITIA, HM2 R. C. AUSTGEN, and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON





HMCS James A. FULLER USN  
Retirement - 31 Oct 1969



Friday, November 21, 1969—ORLANDO RECRUIT—

RETIREMENT—Dual retirement ceremonies were held at the Naval Hospital recently for HMCS James A. Fuller and HMC George I. Jameson. Chief Fuller and Jameson are shown here conducting an inspection of hospital personnel during the ceremonies. Chief Fuller and Jameson had a combined total of 48 years of active Naval service.



Friday, October 10, 1969



REUPS FOR FOUR—HM1 Jerry L. Miller is shown with Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, after being sworn in for another four years during reenlistment ceremony.



Ambulance Crew, 20 Oct 1969, l to r.: HM3 F. A. MORELLI, HM2 J. M. HODGE, and HM3 R. D. SOUZA.







CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON congratulates personnel (l. to r.) promoted to E-6 and E-5 on 16 Sep 1969: DT1 E. JOHNSON, HM2 F. ADKINS, and HM2 J. BARTLETT.



CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON congratulates the following personnel promoted to E-4 effective 16 Sep 1969: DT3 G. H. BOOK, HM3 R. KENNEDY, HM3 M. J. CAMP, DT3 R. DAHLEN, DT3 G. PADGETT, DT3 C. HARTKE

## CONGRESSMAN'S INTERN PROGRAM EXPLAINED



DEBBIE HOUGHTON

America can still be proud of its young people today. Not all modern teenagers are high school drop-outs or campus dissidents. This point was skillfully demonstrated to 67 attendees at a joint luncheon meeting sponsored by the Deck-Orators Toastmistress Club, Calliope, Pathfinders and NTDC Toastmasters Clubs, last Wednesday at the SPO Club.

Two high school students, Debbie Houghton of Trinity



RICK HURT

Preparatory School and Rick Hurt of Boone High School, participants in U. S. Rep. Lou Frey's Intern Program for a Positive Youth Outlook on Our Federal Government, spoke of the program showing its aims and goals. They also pointed out its value both to the participating students and to the nation which can benefit from the leadership training of its young citizens.

The two students showed color slides and discussed their eight-day visit to the nation's capital. They, with other Central Florida high school juniors, met with members of Congress, government officials, and embassy personnel from various countries. Attendees at the luncheon learned of the Youth Action Council, through which Central Florida's young people seek to let the voice of youth be heard on various aspects of government operation and current events in a positive, constructive manner.

Guests at the luncheon included Mr. Frank Daley of Congressman Frey's Orlando office, Captain Enders P. Huey of the Naval Training Center, Captain William G. Lawson of the Naval Hospital Orlando, Captain Bernard W. Brender of the Recruit Training Command, and Commander Maurice E. Beaulieu of the Naval Training Device Center. Toastmaster of the Day was Hugh Burgay of the Pathfinders Toastmasters Club, while the Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and Closing Thought were presented by Calliope Club members John Davies, Ernie Cowan and Bob Kany. Table Topicmaster was Walt Simon of the NTDC Toastmasters, and presiding officer was Deck-Orators president Sandra Davis.

Capt Huey will be guest speaker at the Deck-Orators Toastmistress Club's Founder's Day meeting on Oct. 1, at 11:45 a.m., at the SPO Club. Interested personnel are invited to attend.



Partial view of audience including guests of honor

Friday, October 10, 1969

## Influenza immunization at Center

All active duty Naval personnel and Naval Reserve personnel on active duty for more than 30 days will receive influenza immunization at Naval Training Center and Naval Hospital next Tuesday and Wednesday. Civilian employees may receive influenza immunizations on a voluntary basis.

The immunization schedule for Tuesday is from 8 a.m. until noon and from 2:15 to 4:15 p.m. at the Naval Hospital, Building 3052, ward 17 for civilian and military personnel from the following

commands.

Naval Hospital, Marine Corps Reserve Training Center, Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Air Force Recruiting Office, Army Reserve Training Office, Army Recruiting Office, Army Participation Group, Navy Recruiting Office, Naval Research Laboratory, Naval Reserve Training Center and General Services Administration.

The immunization schedule for Wednesday is between 8 a.m. and noon and 1 to 3 p.m. at the Naval Training Center,

Building 2237, Veterinary Clinic for civilian and military personnel from the following commands:

Naval Training Center, Recruit Training Center, Naval Training Device Center, Navy Finance

Office, Commissary Store, Navy Exchange, Resident Office-in-Charge of Construction, Advanced Undersea Weapons School, Civil Air Patrol, Navy Security Group Field Office, Federal Credit Union, American Red Cross, Navy Publications and Printing Service Branch, Navy Investigative Service, Defense Control Administration Services Division and Service Schools Command.

## Local Navy Nurse Wounded By Gunman

5 Sep 1969

A Navy nurse from the Orlando Naval Training Center Hospital was in good condition at Tampa General Hospital Tuesday after being shot in the head by an unknown assailant Sunday night.

The Hillsborough County Sheriff's Department said Lieutenant Commander Edna T. Joyce, 42, 2001 Glenridge Way, Winter Park, was traveling to Orlando from Bradenton on U. S. 301 about 9:30 p.m. Sunday.

A CAR DREW up behind her car and a shot was fired through the back window

and struck Miss Joyce in the back of the head. The slug lodged between the skin and the skull, a sheriff's department spokesman said.

The nurse was able to continue driving approximately two or three miles until she came to an area where she could get help. She was taken to Tampa General Hospital where her condition was listed as serious until removal of the bullet Monday.

The sheriff's office said it has not yet been able to question Miss Joyce.

SEPTEMBER 25, 1969

THE CENTER LINE

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SEPTEMBER 25, 1969

## THESE WERE THE SUMMER AIDS OF 1969

Ninety-one youths participated in the 1969 Summer Aids program at five Navy activities in this area. Some of the jobs they performed are illustrated in the accompanying photos.

Administered by the Civilian Personnel Department of NTDC, the Summer Aid program was coordinated by Carol Dean and Lovetta Farrington of Code 222.

Fifty-three of the youths were employed at NTDC, 21 with the Naval Training Center with nine at the Naval Hospital, six at the Commissary Store and two at the Navy Publications and Printing Service Branch Office.

Miss Dean said the youths expressed satisfaction with their learning experience here. The final training session was the most popular among the student aids, she said. At this session, students already in college shared their experiences with the high school aids.



Debbie Campbell does filing in Medical records section of Naval Hospital.



Ernest Holly and Alphonso Swonigan prepare trays for carts in the food service section of the Naval Hospital.





### Sketches

Padre Christopher Young, stationed at the Naval Hospital, Orlando, sketches Randy and Scott Wesson as their mother Mrs. Jon Wesson watches. Padre Young was formerly vicar at St. Richards Episcopal Church. (Staff Photos by Virginia Loog)

## An individualist

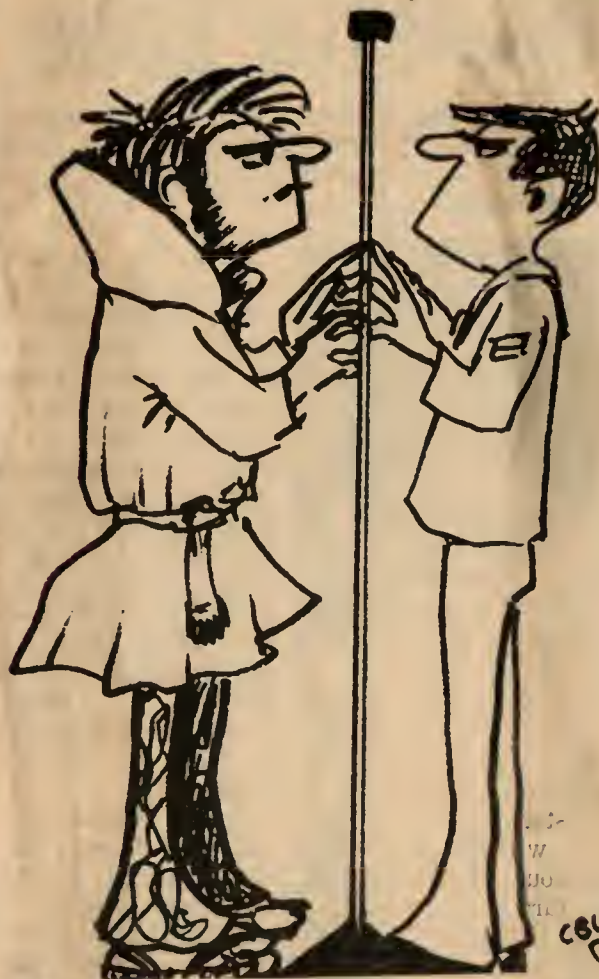
By Chaplain Christopher B. Young, USN

The other day we watched a local college boy in a local store trying on a jacket of current fashion. He spent a good ten minutes before a mirror, posing at different angles, adjusting his collar, flaring the belted jacket, smoothing his sun-kissed locks and sideburns.

We couldn't resist a stage whisper about him and the jacket. He overheard us and stage-whispered a response to the effect that at least he was an individualist, dressing to please himself, no slave to the Establishment. Our stage-whisper in return was that he was in an Establishment-run store, wearing Establishment-produced shoes and socks, trousers, blouse, watch, ring, undergarments, allowing Establishment-barbers to

tained highways, to an Establishment-built and furnished home, to eat a meal bought with Establishment-father's money, cooked by Establishment-mother's time and sweat, under lights furnished by powerplants serviced by Establishment-personnel.

While the mother washed the dishes using decadent, bourgeois techniques, he went out to gather his friends for a romp in a local Establishment-maintained park and protest the slings and arrows of an outrageous, outmoded Establishment.



"Mirror, mirror on the wall? Who's the fairest of them all?"

trim his hair. He left the store and drove off in an Establishment-produced car lubricated and powered by Establishment-manufactured petroleum products, on Establishment-designed and constructed and main-

with a manly heart, not bucking but building, not groaning but growing, not harping but helping, not sighing about yesterday's mistakes, but singing about tomorrow's possibilities. But, alas, I'm part of the Establishment.

Silver slippers for milady and a doghouse for Fido, both were there with a lot of other useful and ornamental items in the Winter Park Memorial Hospital Auxiliary White Elephant Sale in Central Park.

Early morning darkness and cold did nothing to stop the stream of morning buyers. With the sun not yet appearing in the east the shoppers were out and buying.

Auxiliary members came dressed in slacks, thermal underwear and wool stockings to waylay the chill of the early hours but by 10 a.m. they were shedding their garments one by one as the temperature rose.

Not a cloud in the sky to mar the day. People carted off armloads of treasures and trash.

The snack bar was dispensing coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts and the Sugar and Spice booth was busy selling holiday goodies.

As always, the sale was fun, lots of chatter and laughing. At the end of the day the clean-up committee silently folded its tents and headed for home.



The Medical Service Corps Officers request the pleasure of your company

at a  
Bon Voyage Party  
for

Lieutenant Junior Grade and Mrs. H. D. Gray, USN  
on Thursday, the sixteenth of October  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
Cocktails from six-thirty to eight o'clock  
Commander E. H. Gleason's home  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
Beef and Bottle in Winter Park  
358 Park Avenue North

RSVP 13 October  
LT HILLING, Ext 2275

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, November 21, 1969



WINS GRID CHAMPIONSHIP—Dental defeated MilPers, 7-6 to win the Naval Training Center intramural touch football championship. From left to right, first row, Capt. W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital; DN Norm Handlan, DT3 Ronnie Knight, DN John Lawson, DT3 Charles Hartke, and Capt. George J. Leclair, Dental Department. Second row, Lt. John D. Mathewson, DN Keith Hall, DN Melvin McDaniel, and Lcdr John W. Canal. Third row, DT3 Gil Valdez, DT3, Robert Hanson, and DN Michael Lebeduik. Fourth row, Lt. Robert D. Pellarin and DN Lance Lester.

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ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
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CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON MC USN  
CAPT H. P. PARISER MC USN  
CDR J. E. WELLS MSC USN  
CDR A. M. YANKOSKI NC USN



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Mr. Mark E. LESLIE

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HN G. V. SPENCER  
HN J. J. WHITEHEAD

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Mr. L. O. WIGHT  
Mr. W. WOOTEN

## NAVAL HOSPITAL, ORLANDO

### THANKSGIVING DINNER

27 NOVEMBER 1969



## M E N U

### COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving Day is a happy occasion and a time for offering thanks, feasting, and visiting with family and friends. I wish to extend my personal greetings and thoughts of thankfulness to each patient, hospital staff member and their families at this thanksgiving season. As we offer thanks for blessings and progress in accomplishments for mankind, let us direct our efforts and hopes for all persons to live in peace and happiness.

*Wm. G. Lawson*  
Wm. G. LAWSON

### A THANKSGIVING THOUGHT

THANKS BE WITH ME, THANKS WITHIN ME,  
THANKS BEHIND ME, THANKS BEFORE ME,  
THANKS BESIDE ME, THANKS TO WIN ME,  
THANKS TO COMFORT AND RESTORE ME,  
THANKS BENEATH ME, THANKS ABOVE ME,  
THANKS IN QUIET, THANKS IN DANGER,  
THANKS IN HEARTS OF ALL THAT LOVE ME,  
THANKS IN MOUTH OF FRIEND AND STRANGER.  
AMEN AND SHALOM.

*Christopher B. Young*  
CHRISTOPHER B. YOUNG  
HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN

French Onion Soup with Croutons  
Seasoned Tomato Juice Cocktail  
Fresh Fruit Cup

Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing and Giblet Gravy  
Glazed Baked Ham with Fruited Sauce  
Steamship Roast of Beef Au Jus

Duchess Baked Potatoes in Half Shell  
Candied Sweet Potatoes

Corn Mexicali  
Broccoli Polonaise  
Harvard Beets

Chef's Salad Bowl Mandarin Orange Salad  
Relish Tray  
Assorted Hot Rolls

Thanksgiving Ribbon Cake Pumpkin Pie  
Cheese Cake with Assorted Toppings



FAMILY DINNER — HMC Stacey J. Thompson, his wife Olga, and their three children enjoy Thanksgiving dinner.



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HM-1  
Mrs Mansfield

1402 E. Kaley  
Orlando, Florida  
Sept 26, 1969

Commander Wells  
Orlando Naval Training Center Hosp.  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

Thank you for helping me find transportation for my husband, Joseph Ruggles.

If VA did not pay him sufficiently, please contact <sup>me</sup> at once as I was desperately in need for transportation for him.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joseph E. Ruggles

425-5722

FREDERICK H. SCHULTZ  
Speaker

T. TERRELL SESSUMS  
Speaker Pro Tempore



ALLEN MORRIS  
Clerk

W. A. BALLENTINE  
Sergeant at Arms

FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
TALLAHASSEE

WILLIAM L. GIBSON  
REPRESENTATIVE, 45TH DISTRICT  
1432 KNOLLWOOD CIRCLE  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32804

September 24, 1969

TRANSPORTATION, VICE CHAIRMAN  
CRIME & LAW ENFORCEMENT  
PUBLIC SAFETY

Dr. William G. Lawson (Capt. USN)  
Hospital Commander  
Navy Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Dr. Lawson:

I wish to express my appreciation for your arranging an appointment for my son Gregory with Dr. Bates yesterday. I am happy to report he found no major deficiencies.

I saw Dr. Julian last week and he concurred that since my kidney stone problem has been arrested for five years that an annual checkup would be in order. Dr. Julian is a very fine officer and certainly a credit to the medical profession.

I would like to commend medical corpsman HM-1 Roland Flower for the pleasant and efficient manner in which he handles patients. I have never been treated nicer, even when the Air Force was running the hospital, than when I was in the Urology Clinic last week.

The officer in charge of your Pharmacy, Lt. Walker, arranged to fill my prescriptions so that I would not have to drive the ten miles to the base, since I am out of town much of the time. This was a real help to me.

Again, I certainly thank you and your staff, for the fine way they are operating the Navy Hospital.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely,

*Bill*

WILLIAM L. GIBSON

WLG/og

CO  
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Winter Park, Fla  
Sept 9, 1969

Dear Dr. Lawson,

My thanks have been delayed until now as I have felt so uncomfortable since leaving the hospital really didn't feel like writing - Went over to the beach for a few days and think maybe it helped some.

I would like to pass on to the entire staff on Ward 8 my appreciation for the service, sympathy and interest they afforded me while there. Would be hard to describe the efficiency and personal concern of all of the nurses both military and civilian. The almost daily visits of Commander Jankovich and Maun were also a great morale boost. In addition have never been associated during my entire military career with men as young as the four corpsmen assigned to Ward 8. They really did everything possible to make my stay

as pleasant as could be under the circumstances.

As you probably know Dr. De Chirigotie and I are still fighting the battle. He started the test Monday, will be interesting to see what shows up. His patience and interest have been wonderful.

Am looking forward to seeing you and Mrs. Lawson again real soon but on a social basis I hope.

Thanks again for all of the outstanding service I have and still am receiving at the hospital.

Sincerely,

Loene Brooks

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Dr Elting  
ward 8

501 Poinsettia Lane  
Kissimmee, Fla. 32741  
Sept. 20, 1969

Commanding Officer,  
Orlando Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Fla. 32813

Sir:

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks for the wonderful professional service and care I received during my recent stay at your hospital. It was necessary for me to undergo surgery for the removal of a large tumor, which was done by Dr. Elting.

Dr. Elting seems to manifest real concern in one's case, instills confidence and is willing to go that extra step beyond what is regarded as ordinary duty. The latter also applies to the nurses and corpsmen.

Thanking you and every one in Ward 8 connected with my case, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

*John T. Kroell*  
John T. Kroell  
Major, AUS Ret.  
0-258380



1901 Summerfield Road  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
September 8, 1969

William G. Lawson  
Capt, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Training Center Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Captain Lawson:

I was recently admitted to the Naval Hospital by Dr. Wallquist, Emergency Clinic, sent to Intensive Care for 2 days, and then to Ward 4 under the care of Dr. Wilson. I wish to convey my sincere thanks to an efficient and kind staff in these 3 Wards.

I wish I could remember the names of the doctors and staff in Intensive Care because I watched them perform their duties for 48 hours, shift after shift, and I marveled at their professional efficiency and kindness.

I especially wish to commend Dr. Wilson, Dr. Wallquist, Miss Edwards and Miss Bowen (nurses) for their professional services during my distress. They treated me with speed, thoroughness, and sincerity, and I have the upmost respect for their ability. I also, wish to mention Waves (Sandy and Judy) on Ward 4 who do everything possible to make their patients comfortable in a most pleasant manner, and Mr. Stark in X-Ray.

I would appreciate having these people personally advised of this letter, and if possible, incorporated in their personnel records.

Sincerely yours,

*Audrey Z. Mitchell*  
Audrey Z. Mitchell  
Dep. Army Major, Retd.

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DR WALLQUIST  
DR WILSON  
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MRS Mansfield

THE NAVAL ATTACHE  
BRAZILIAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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7 October 1969

Rear Admiral Dean L. Axene, USN  
Director, Pan American Affairs, Naval Missions  
and Advisory Groups Division (OP-62)  
Office of Chief of Naval Operations  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D.C. 20350

Dear Admiral Axene:

It is with sincere appreciation that I express to you and your staff the gratitude of the Brazilian Navy for the excellent handling of the sudden illness of our Midshipman Enio Ramos Correia while on board the "Custodio de Mello" in Miami, Florida.

During the time Midshipman Correia was hospitalized at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Orlando, Florida, he received exceptional treatment and care.

Our special thanks of appreciation to Captain (MC) William G. Lawson, Captain (MC) H.P. Parisir, Commander (MSC) J.E. Wells, Lt. Commander (MC) Daniel Golwyn, and Lt. Commander (Chaplain) Young for their untiring efforts and assistance in the handling of this case. The sincere manner and cooperation of these officers as well as the personnel and enlisted men of the U.S. Naval Hospital shall be remembered always. The excellent service and dedication demonstrated by these men and women to their profession is a credit to the U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

Please express also, our deepest appreciation to Lt. Commander Jimmy D. Scott, Head of Patients Relations Branch of the Office of Chief of Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, for his fine assistance and understanding of the situation. He was most helpful in our time of need, for which we are very indebted and grateful.

To the members of your staff we are, once again, grateful. They have shown time and again their efficiency during a crisis and their excellent handling of a most delicate situation.

With warmest personal regards and again, expressing my deepest appreciation as well as those of the Brazilian Navy, I remain,

Most sincerely,

*Roberto Ferreira Teixeira de Freitas*  
Rear Admiral, Brazilian Navy  
Naval Attache

cc: Director, U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32813

Code 07  
NTC/10/PLW  
Code 08  
9 OCT 1969  
Dr. Kolin  
Ward 3  
Ward 7  
Code 10  
MRS Mansfield

From: Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida 32813  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida  
Subj: Letter of appreciation  
Encl: (1) Mr. C. A. Savard ltr of 6 October 1969

1. The Commander, Naval Training Center, Orlando, has noted with pleasure the contents of enclosure (1).
2. The cooperative attitude of personnel assigned to the Naval Hospital, as indicated in enclosure (1), is in keeping with the finest traditions of the Medical Corps, as well as being a great asset in establishing the desired Navy image in this area.

*E. P. Huey*  
E. P. HUEY

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October 6, 1969

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Commanding Officer  
Orlando Naval Air Station  
Orlando, Florida, 32813

Sir:

I wish to express my appreciation for the direct, efficient help and courteous treatment which I received from your medical detachment; during a recent "heart Attack".

I received prompt and efficient pre-admission diagnosis from your Medical OD and staff (whose names I do not know). I was promptly placed in the Intensive Care Ward and later transferred to Ward # 3. During this period of time I very probably received help from personnel of whom I was not even aware of.

However I wish specifically to extend my appreciation and commendation to two of your Medical Officers (specifically) and to the nurses and "medical Corpsmen" in Intensive care and in Ward # 3.

Dr. M.A. Nocero, Jr, Lt (MC) USNR, who displayed knowledge, authority and who also displayed an unusual amount of patience and "empathy" in my case. Dr. Kolin - Psychologist - who did his best to re-orient my thinking (which was admittedly at low ebb) into what he considered were more constructive and healthy channels. He may have succeeded.

Sir: I have been stationed at Orlando Air Force Base, 3 different times in my service. I know the Hospital. I wish to commend your staff upon what I consider to be a decided improvement over my past medical occurrences there.

One more thing: I am one of the old Sergeants who started service in 1935. I have always believed in and tried to practice efficient On the Job Training and cross training as a military necessity. After I became well enough to begin to notice things I was very favorably impressed by the following examples:

- a. The times when a nurse was standing by while giving a Corpsman experience in drawing blood samples.
- b. The many times that I saw one of your medical officers use his Stethoscope to listen to a patient's heart and breathing and then calling the Corpsman over to give him the same opportunity to listen and receive explanation.
- c. The efficient and even "Cheerful" manner in which a Nurse or Corpsman would furnish, change, or assist with a Bedpan, when necessary. To put it poetically - "A rose, by any other name" -
- d. The extra trouble that a nurse or Corpsman would take in the middle of the night to furnish a cup of Coffee or Sanka (when permissible) to a patient who could not sleep.

In summation: I have seen my share of Army and Air Force Organizations. May I commend you and your organization upon the "Esprit De Corps" which I noticed. Please excuse my errors in typing because I am still very tired but I wanted you to have this letter of appreciation.

Sincerely,

*C.A. Savard*  
C.A. Savard  
2501 Cole Rd  
Orlando, Fla. 32803

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7 Oct. 1969

Dear Captain Lawson -

I have been remiss in not writing you sooner to express my appreciation for the very fine and friendly treatment I have always received from you, and your entire staff on my visits to your command.

John is always most helpful. It has been a pleasure to visit with you, and I intend to take every opportunity to do so in the future.

Sincerely,  
Rico Botta.

Commanding Officer  
Medical Hospital  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

October 21, 1969

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Mrs Mansfield

Dear Sir:

Having been a patient at the Naval Hospital, for about four weeks and wish to express and comment on one of the finest and dedicated doctor's that I have met in the Military Services.

Dr. Finney, one of the most outstanding physician's and surgeon's in healing the sick, his integrity is beyond and above medical profession in treating all patients with utmost care.

This man is to be regarded with the greatest respect of his chosen and gifted profession of medicine of our country.

Sincerely,

Annette K. Troutman

P.S. There are not many doctor's such as Dr. Finney who rides out on his bicycle after 6. p. m. to check on his patients after he has made his calls previously at ward 10. In our books, we as his patients think of him as a prince of a doctor.

2325 Coldstream Drive  
Winter Park, Florida  
October 27, 1969

Capt. William G. Lawson  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks and appreciation for the wonderful care I received while I was a patient at the Orlando Naval Hospital.

I am especially grateful to the entire staff of Ward 4 for the fine treatment I received there.

And in particular, my sincere thanks to Dr. Winker who gave me outstanding care prior to my hospitalization as well as during my stay there. This young man can be commended for his dedication to his profession and his compassion to all his patients. His service is a great asset to the Orlando Naval Hospital.

Sincerely,

Betty J. Duncan

Betty J. Duncan

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Mrs Mansfield

21 November 1969

Captain Wm. G. Lawson  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32817

Dear Sir:

I'd like to call your attention to my recent stay on Ward 4. Having been a member of the Staff since 1962, I had the opportunity to view the operation from a different aspect - that of the patient.

I especially was impressed by the thoughtfulness and individual care given by Mrs. Wassmen on the 2nd shift along with Waves Kirschnick and Kahlenbeck. I found these three especially to be exceptional in their dedication to their duties and responsibilities which primarily is care and comfort of the patient.

I am feeling stronger and better every day that passes and hope to be back to work, at least part-time on Monday 1 December.

Yours very truly,

Virginia L. Gilbrook  
VIRGINIA L. GILBROOK  
Laboratory  
Naval Hospital

P.S. The Marine Corps and I both thank you for your "Greetings" on their recent birthday.

Orlando Naval Hospital  
Thanked For Kind Care

Editor: I have just been dismissed from the U.S. Naval hospital at Orlando. I want to thank the entire staff of doctors, nurses and corpsmen for their diligent, sympathetic and kind care while I was there.

JOHN McCOWN  
Clermont 11/28/69



Nov. 15 - 69

Capt. William G. Lawson  
Medical Corps - U. S. N.  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Capt. Lawson:

I want to thank you and all the hospital personnel for the wonderful treatment I received as a patient there.

I was so pleased and quite impressed knowing how busy you were that you took the time to speak and always with a pleasant smile. Due to my past condition I had the opportunity and experience in all phases of Hospital Administration and I feel qualified in saying you are the finest.

Also I have never seen a more co-ordinated Surgical Staff. Dr. Wittmann is and was superb. Not only as a Surgeon but his manner of Dr. Patient relationship is of the finest caliber. He gives his all to his patients. Dr. O'Dell was extremely fine. She gave many hours toward my recovery. Mrs. Eltin and State were always there when needed. They let you know they cared.

The Naval nurses were magnificent, especially Miss Joyce who runs Ward 70

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18 Dr Wittmann  
Dr Eltin  
Dr State  
L COR STABLE  
L T WISTON  
L COR FITZ  
MRS - Sewell  
MRS Mansfield

with the utmost care and precision, always with the patients care and interest at heart. Miss Strenkel is a marvelous nurse and very efficient. In an emergency she is great. Miss Fitz and Miss Westover were especially fine.

The Corps Nurses were helpful and nice but Treatment Nurse Misses Ross, Higdon, Harsh, Marquette, Kalhanback and Miss Kirschnick were excellent.

As to the civilian personnel Mrs. Jewell is a fine nurse and very competent. As assistants to the nurse Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Anderson are very good.

Please extend my special "Thanks" to all the fine Physicians that were called in consultation on my case. Especially Drs. Wells, Nacero, De Arriagatha and Schmitt. All in all I can truly say I had the best Medical care available anywhere, any place. I do appreciate most enthusiastically with gratitude and humility all that was done for me. All of you will always have a very special place in my heart. Again my sincere Thanks to all of you.

Affectionately,  
Mary (Mrs. Joseph) Higdon

Nov 26, 1969

3401 Chelsea Lane  
Orlando, FLA

Captain William G. Lawson  
Orlando Navy Hospital  
Orlando, FLA

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DR. WILSON  
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MRS Mansfield

My Dear Captain Lawson

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and your staff for arranging for my acceptance & treatment here at the Navy Hospital. I have been very happy & comfortable & will take care of myself. Needless to say, I feel perfectly recovered & ready to resume my work. I sincerely want to thank Dr. Wilson, the Nursing Staff, & everyone for their kindly & competent service to me & to wish them all well.

Again thanking you

Yours sincerely  
Arthur H. Bozman  
Major A. U. S. Air

Commander  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida, 32813

Dear Sir,

About a month ago I was a patient in the hospital for surgery on my neck. Prior to this, extensive tests were required and visits to various departments of the hospital. Everywhere I went I was treated with pleasant courtesy and cared for in a most efficient manner. The careful concern of Doctors Fowler and Howerly is appreciated more than I could ever express.

The attitude of all your personnel made me stand very tall for the Service. Please convey to all concerned my deep gratitude for their professional dedication and care.

Most sincerely,

Bernice J. Bozman  
MRS. JAMES W. BOZEMAN

8 Silk Oaks Drive  
Ormond Beach, Florida, 32074  
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ORLANDO RECRUIT - Friday, December 5, 1969



AWARDS - Girl Scout Troop 69, sponsored by the Hospital Officers' Wives Club, recently participated in an awards ceremony held at the Naval Hospital, Orlando. Presenting achievement awards to members of the troop were: (left to right rear row) Mrs. Trudy Mitchell, Captain William G. Lawson, and Mrs. Marion McGrew.



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company

at a  
Bon Voyage Party  
for

Lieutenant and Mrs. Victor R. Deeter MSC USN  
on Friday, the fifth of December  
Nineteen hundred and sixty-nine  
Cocktails from four-thirty to six-thirty o'clock  
at NTC Orlando COMO Happy Hour  
Dinner at seven-thirty o'clock  
Herndon Skyline Restaurant

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LT HILLING, Ext 2275



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Commanding Officer  
U.S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando-Florida

Dear Sir-

Please accept our sincere  
thanks & appreciation to  
you & thru you for  
your excellence staff  
for their 4.0 plus court-  
ious-kind & most efficient  
care of my husband  
AWO 4. Augustus L. Day  
at present in the hospital  
recovering from eye

Surgery performed by  
Dr. Bates & his assistants  
& to me by Dr. Buchanan  
& Schmitt we are deeply  
& sincerely grateful to  
everyone who in every  
way contribute to my  
husband's & my wellfare.

Sincerely  
Augustus L.  
+  
Ruth A. Day -  
720 Wingo St.  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Navy Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

17 December 1969

Dear Sir:

For the last year I have been stationed in Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, as the  
area Dental Surgeon. During this time my wife and three sons have resided in  
Orlando and have upon numerous occasions been treated at your fine facility.  
Upon every occasion whether at the allergy clinic, surgery clinic, or  
emergency room, they have had the most personal, prompt and outstanding care  
in every sense.

This is of course a most important consideration to a familyman away from  
home and has decreased the worry factor in regards to health problems for me  
considerably. Please relay my deepest appreciation to your staff and enlist-  
ed people for their outstanding professionalism and performance of duty.

My deepest thanks.

Respectfully yours,

Dale A. Hettinger  
DALE A. HETTINGER  
LTC, DC  
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Lucerne Towers  
Orlando, Florida  
December 29, 1969

The Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Sir:

The undersigned wishes to express appreciation  
for the efficient and courteous treatment received  
as a patient at this installation, and his gratitude  
for the skill of Commander Julian, both in the surgery  
and post operative treatment.

James Truitt  
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Col. C. E. Army (Ret.)  
Lucerne Towers  
Orlando 32801



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Blue and Gold  
CHRISTMAS BALL

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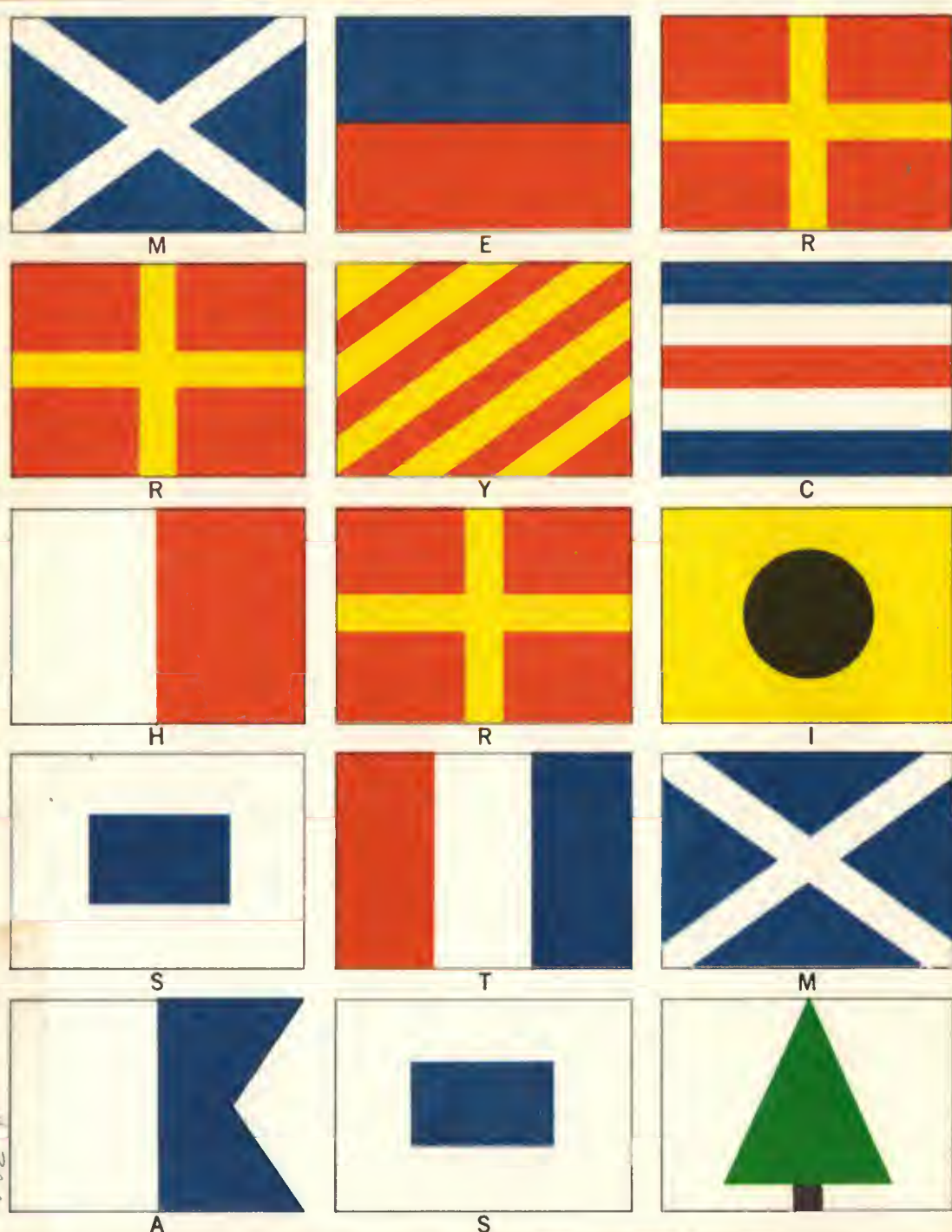


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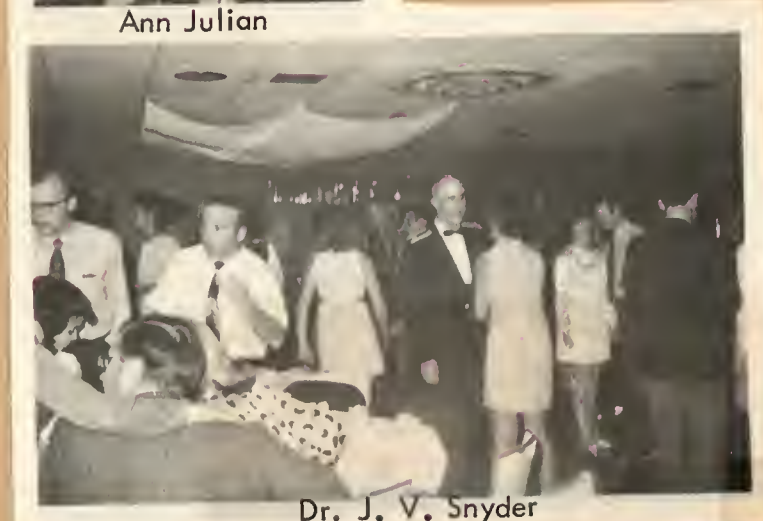
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Dr. J. V. Snyder

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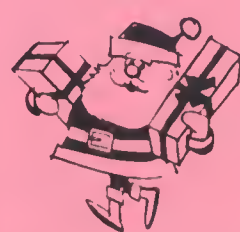
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WITH NEW YEAR'S WISHES  
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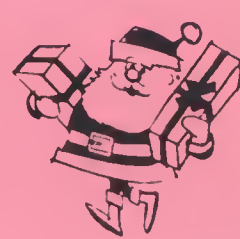


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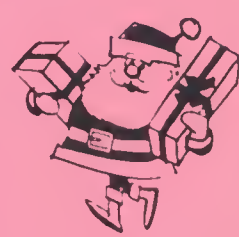


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## THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

With the advent of another Christmas Season, our hope for peace on earth and compassion for all men is renewed. This sentiment will be proclaimed by the happy prophetic Christmas bells ringing from coast to coast; kindled by the fireside flames and Yuletide logs in homes with family and friends; resounded by the merriment and joy of children opening gifts on Christmas morning; and reflected in the dedicated spirit of medical and dental personnel of the Navy in ministering to the sick and injured and searching for advancement of the health of mankind. The staff of Naval Hospital Orlando views with pride and humility the daily tasks associated with patient care, welfare, and happiness.

To each patient and hospital staff member and all whom you hold dear, I extend holiday greetings and best wishes for good health, happiness, peace, freedom, and security in the ensuing years.

*Wm. G. Lawson*  
Wm. G. LAWSON  
Commanding Officer

## THE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Mary had a life placed in her hands. She gave herself to her Son, and a new chapter of history began. You and I have life placed in our hands: family, patient, staff, shipmate, friend, stranger. History can be made by the way we give of ourselves -- and what we are and have. A Christmas prayer might be that we give and not count the cost; fight and not heed the wounds; toil and not seek for rest; labor and not ask for reward; and pray with faith and not doubt the answer!

*Christopher B. Young*  
CHRISTOPHER B. YOUNG  
Hospital Chaplain

## M E N U

25 December 1969

Old Fashioned Vegetable Soup with Saltines	Chilled Fruit Cup
Orange and Pineapple Juice Cocktail	
Grilled Loin Steak with Sautéed Mushrooms	
Roast Turkey with Oyster Dressing and Giblet Gravy	
Roast Loin of Pork with Cranberry Glaze and Gravy	
Baked Potato with Sour Cream	Candied Sweet Potato
Fluffy Whipped Potato	
Southern Style Green Beans	Baked Acorn Squash
Buttered Carrot Coins	
Chef's Salad Bowl	Mandarin Orange Salad
Relish Tray	
Assorted Dinner Rolls	
Apple Pie with Cheddar Cheese Stick	Fruit Cake
Holiday Layer Cake	



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## HOSTESSES

Wives of the Officers of the  
Recruit Training Command

## MENU

Prime cotes de boeuf

Haricots verts

Pomme de terre au four

Salade de laitue avec assaisonnement

Creme de menthe parfait

Vin rose

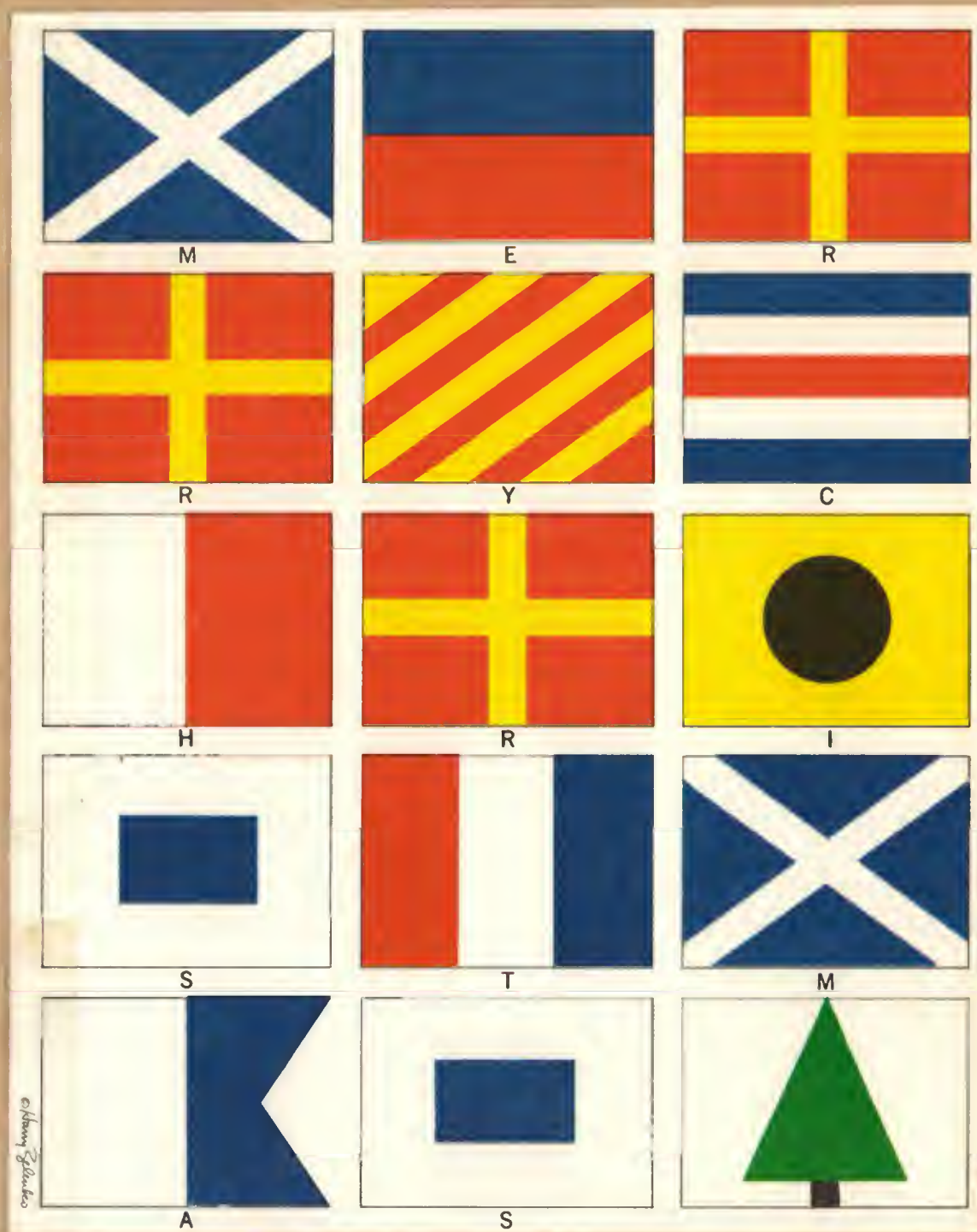
Cocktails at 1900

Dinner at 2030

Dancing until 0100



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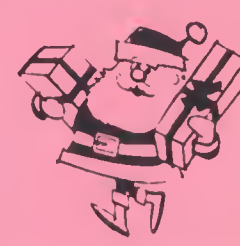
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**FIRST BABY**—Air Force Sgt. and Mrs. Henry D. Parker were the proud parents of first baby at Naval Hospital. The infant girl was born 58 minutes after midnight on Jan. 1. Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, presents Mrs. Parker with a First Baby Certificate.



Orlando, Florida, Wednesday, January 7, 1970

## Freezing Predicted Here

# Snow Flurries Invade Florida



Star Photo by Gene Blythe

### Down They Go

Youths, as part of the annual Epiphany Day services Tuesday at Tarpon Springs, dive to retrieve beribboned cross tossed into Spring Bayou and receive blessing of the Greek Orthodox Church. When the youths failed to bring the cross from the murky, windswept water, a second cross was dropped. Later

both were retrieved. In background, at upper right priests surround the "weeping icon," a painting of St. Nicholas which has been "crying." Reports of crying painting, have attracted worldwide attention.

### Light Fall Reported In Jax

By SUMNER RAND  
Staff Writer

Temperatures fell steadily in Orlando from midnight on as local weather bureau officials issued warnings for protection of shrubbery, crops, automobile radiators and exposed water pipes tonight.

A light drizzle in Orlando turned into snow in Jacksonville during the night. You had to look carefully to see it, but light snow flurries were definitely reported in three sections of Jacksonville.

TEMPERATURES in the Orange, Osceola, Lake and Seminole County areas are expected to range from the mid-20s in northern Lake and Seminole Counties to near 32 in Southern Osceola County, Matthew Garfinkel, meteorologist in charge of the Orlando station, said.

Friday, December 19, 1969



**ROLLS STRIKE**—Bob Krauklis bowls for Naval Training Center in a match against MacDill AFB last Sunday at NTC Bowling Lanes. Krauklis rolled a 552 series. MacDill won the match, 3,446 to 3,234.

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Orlando, Fla 32803

January 19, 1970

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Dr. Carol	
Mrs. M. R. R. R.	

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Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

Recently I had a fixed bridge replaced at your Dental Clinic. I know that you probably receive far less favorable comments than critical comments on your Dental service. That is the reason that I wanted to write you and let you know of the very fine service that I received from your Dental Staff.

The Dental Officer, who treated me, was J. W. Canal, Commander, USN. He certainly went out of his way to give me the best possible service. His professional manner and the pride shown in his profession reflects credit not only in himself but also in your hospital and the United States Navy.

I again say that I would like to be counted as one of your satisfied patients and express my appreciation for your excellent service.

Sincerely,

*Kingsley M. Johnston*  
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Lt. Col., USAF (Ret)



CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON congratulates HMI J. G. SULLIVAN (l) and HMI F. P. CONNOR (r) upon the reenlistment of each for another four years.



Friday, January 9, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



LETTER OF APPRECIATION—Lieutenant Commander Carol Kozar, NC receives a Letter of Appreciation from Captain H. P. Pariser, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando LCDR Kozar was transferred to the University of Florida for full time outservice training. Looking on at the presentation are Commander A. M. Yankoski (left) and Commander S. J. Maun.



Promotion of CAPT T. W. MCKEAN on 6 Jan 1970.



Promotion of CAPT R. P. HYLTON, JR, on 6 Jan 1970. CAPT E. P. HUEY congratulates him.



L to R: CAPT E. P. HUEY, Mrs. HYLTON, and CAPT R. P. HYLTON, JR.



L to R: CAPT J. B. STOLL, Mrs. HYLTON, CAPT R. P. HYLTON, JR, and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON.



PROMOTION—Captain Lawson, CO, Naval Hospital, looks on as Captain Yankoski signs her promotion papers. Captain Yankoski is presently the Chief of Nursing Service at the Naval Hospital.

Promotion of CAPT A. M. YANKOSKI on 14 Jan 1970. CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON extends his congratulations.





**LETTERS**—Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer of Naval Hospital, Orlando, presented letters of appreciation to DT2 Joseph P. Secondo (middle) and DTG3 Robert W. Hanson (right) on the occasion of their release to inactive duty.



**PRESENTATION**—Captain William G. Lawson presents IIM3 Charles F. Schmidt with the Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" which was earned while on duty with the Third Marine Division in Vietnam from February 9 through March 3, 1969.



**PROMOTION**—(left to right) DT3 Thomas J. Elek, DT3 L. F. Holmes and HM3 Sandy J. Marquette proudly show off their certificates of promotion to Petty Officer Third Class presented to them by their commanding officer, Captain William G. Lawson. Presented 18 Nov 1969.

Friday, January 2, 1970 — ORLANDO RECRUIT



**PROMOTIONS**—These members of the Naval Hospital were advanced to Hospital Corpsman Third Class December 16. The certificates were presented by Capt. H. P. Pariser, acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando. Front row (from left to right) are IIM3 Daniel Bosque, IIM3 David King, IIM3 George Burris and IIM3 Jo Jones. The back row (from left to right) are IIM3 Thomas Beck, IIM3 Charles Powden, IIM3 Robert Bucko, Capt. Pariser, MC, HM3 Wayne Mongeau and IIM3 Fred Moore.

Friday, January 9, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT



**REENLISTMENT**—HM2 Kenneth Coles signs his reenlistment papers at the Naval Hospital for another six years.



**PROMOTED TO E-9**—HMCM A. Andy receives his promotion to E-9 from Capt. H. P. Pariser, MC, acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, on December 16. Watching the promotion are, CDR Wells (foreground left) HMCM Carlisle, HMCS Stover, DCP Hays and HMC Clay.



**ADVANCED**—Captain H. P. Pariser, acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, presents DP2 Wayne Stark with his certificate of advancement to Data Processor Second Class, December 16. DP2 Stark has been with the Naval Hospital Data Processing Division since June 1968.



Letter of Appreciation delivered to HMC C. H. GRAY upon his retirement on 2 Jan 1970 by CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON.

Friday, January 9, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT



**SIX MORE**—HMC Aubrey Johnson, of the Naval Hospital, receives congratulations from Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, after reenlisting for six years.







Certificate of Achievement delivered to HMCS Afton KEETON by CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON on 13 Jan 1970.



CDR E. H. GLEASON talks with MR. F. H. CHESSER, Manager of Naval Hospital Exchange.

Friday, February 6, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT-



PRESENTATION—Captain Lawson, CO, Naval Hospital, presents HMCS A. Keeton with a Certificate of Achievement from the Tripler Army Medical Center. Chief Keeton is assigned to the Out-Patient Clinic, Naval Hospital.

Friday, January 23, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT-



RIBBON-CUTTING—Captain E. P. Huey, Captain Yankoski, and Captain Pariser cut the ribbon that signifies the official opening of the Naval Hospital Exchange complex. The complex which is comprised of a barber shop, cafeteria, retail store, and exchange opened for business Monday, January 19.



HMCM H. CARLISLE makes purchase at new Naval Hospital Exchange.

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, February 13, 1970



PIPED ASHORE—Commander Euris J. Brooks is saluted by his fellow officers as he is piped ashore after retiring from the Navy with 38 years of active service.

## Cdr. Euris J. Brooks retires

Commander Euris J. Brooks, MSC, USN, retired at a ceremony conducted at the Naval Hospital Friday, January 30. He entered the retired rolls of the Navy after completion of 38 years of active service.

Commander Brooks led an inspection party in an

inspection of hospital personnel. In a following ceremony, Captain William G. Lawson presented Commander Brooks with letters of appreciation from the Surgeon General of the Navy and the commanding officer, Naval Hospital. A certificate of

retirement was also presented to Commander Brooks. After the traditional piping ceremony, a cake-cutting and reception were held in the hospital dining room. Commander Brooks and his family plan to make their home in Orlando.



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a  
Bon Voyage Party  
for

Commander and Mrs. E. Jerome Brooks MSC USN  
on Friday, the thirtieth of January  
Nineteen hundred and seventy  
Cocktails from six-thirty to eight o'clock  
at Commander Howard F. Noble's home  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
at Cordon Bleu Restaurant  
537 W. Fairbanks Avenue, Winter Park

RSVP 27 January  
LT HILLING, Ext 2275



# Navy Dental Corps conducts world-wide program

## Smile Power



National Children's Dental Health Week, February 1 through February 7, will mark the fourth year that the Navy Dental Corps will conduct a world-wide program for eligible dependent children.

The theme of the 22nd Anniversary of National Children's Dental Health Week which is sponsored by the American Dental Association is "Smile Power".

A NCDHW poster contest is scheduled to be held in the Orlando area for fourth-grade students. The judging of the posters will be held at Loch Haven Art Center Saturday, February 7, from 8 until 11 a.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters.

The Naval Hospital Dental Service would like to remind you that they

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FRIDAY, February 13, 1970



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DTCS Ollie BOYD USN is shown being congratulated by CDR J. C. CURTO MSC USN upon the occasion of Chief Boyd's reenlistment for six years. CDR Curto, Chief Boyd's division administrative officer, conducted the ceremony in the office of CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CO, NAVHOSP Orlando on 21 January 1970.



Friday, February 13, 1970-ORLANDO RECRUIT



SIGN PROMOTION PAPERS-Four members of the Naval Hospital sign their promotion papers to their ranks. They are, from left, Lt. W. Phair, Lt. Alice Powell, Ldr. L. S. Greeg and Ldr. J. C. Kehoe.





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A FIRST- Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, looks on as HM2 Fran Shields signs her reenlistment papers for six more years of service. HM2 Shields is the first WAVE to execute a reenlistment since the commissioning of the Naval Hospital since July 1, 1968.



DTCS Ollie BOYD USN is shown being congratulated by CDR J. C. CURTO MSC USN upon the occasion of Chief Boyd's reenlistment for six years. CDR Curto, Chief Boyd's division administrative officer, conducted the ceremony in the office of CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, CO, NAVHOSP Orlando on 21 January 1970.



L to R: Mrs. Boyd, DTCS Ollie BOYD USN, and CDR J. C. CURTO, MSC USN upon the occasion of Chief Boyd's reenlistment for six years.



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SIGN PROMOTION PAPERS-Four members of the Naval Hospital sign their promotion papers to their ranks. They are, from left, Lt. W. Phair, Lt. Alice Pow, Lcdr. L. S. Greeg and Lcdr. J. C. Kehoe.

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TOAST CHIEF CARLISLE-Patients and staff members of the Naval Hospital toast Master Chief Hospitalman Harvey Carlisle, third from left, after he spoke to nearly 50 patients and staff recently at a special breakfast held in conjunction with the annual Presidential Prayer Breakfast which was underway at the same hour at the White House. He has served on continuous active Naval duty longer than any of the other Navy patients and staff that attended the breakfast. Chief Carlisle is presently in charge of central files office at the hospital.

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TRANSFERRED-Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presents a letter of appreciation to HMC Archie Clay before his transfer to a new duty station. Chief Clay was the Chief Master-at-Arms at the hospital.



## Six receive awards at Hospital

Friday the 13th was a lucky day for six staff members of the Naval Hospital. Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presented the six with awards at a ceremony in his office.

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Thomas N. Nalley received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam while serving as a corpsman with the First Marine Division from November 27, 1968 to October 6, 1969.

Initially assigned as Senior Corpsman of Company D, First Battalion, Seventh Marines, he participated in two major combat operations, as well as in numerous small unit activities, repeatedly distinguishing himself by his courage and composure under fire.

Typical of his actions was the occasion on February 16, 1969, when Company D came under a heavy volume of automatic weapons and rocket propelled grenade fire from a large and well-concealed North Vietnamese Army force while conducting a search and destroy operation in Quang Nam Province.

Chief Hospital Corpsman Ralph M. Fisher received a Certificate of Commendation for outstanding performance of duty while serving with the Fifth Marines, First Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam from November 22, 1968 until October 1, 1969.

Chief Fisher was initially assigned as Petty Officer in Charge of Medical Supply with the First Battalion where he ensured the timely procurement of vital medical supplies and greatly enhanced the operational effectiveness of his section.

Chief Dental Technician Charles T. Maddux received the Navy Unit Commendation while serving with the 13th Naval Construction Regiment providing construction support in the Republic of Vietnam from September 1, 1966 to July 31, 1967. Exercising outstanding technical competence, zeal and determination in the face of seemingly impossible obstacles of adverse weather conditions and rugged terrain, the 13th Naval Construction Regiment planned and executed major construction operations estimated at over \$25,000,000.

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Robert S. Whitman received the Navy Achievement Medal while serving as a Corpsman with Company D, First Battalion, 26th Marines, Ninth Marine Amphibious Brigade in connection with operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam.

On the evening of April 18, 1969, Petty Officer Whitman was accompanying a squad assigned to ambush an enemy force near the Nam Bridge in Quang Nam Province. Disregarding his own safety, he fearlessly moved with his unit to the designated area and alertly observing the enemy, he quickly warned his comrades, enabling them to aggressively engage the hostile force.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Stanley J. Galko received the Navy Achievement Medal while serving with the First Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from December 9, 1968 to October 12, 1969. Initially assigned as a Corpsman with the First Battalion, Fifth Marines, he displayed outstanding

professionalism and initiative despite extremely adverse conditions and the difficulties of a combat environment.

Hospital Corpsman Third Class Donald J. Baker received the Army Commendation Medal for distinguishing himself by meritorious service during the period of October, 1968 to September 1969, while serving as Medical Corpsman with Advisory Team 19 in Quang Tri Province, Republic of Vietnam.

Throughout this assignment Petty Officer Baker obtained outstanding results despite the adverse conditions incident to a combat environment.



SIX AWARDS FOR VIETNAM—Six members of the Naval Hospital staff received awards last Friday from Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital. Those receiving awards, from left to right, were HM2 Thomas N. Nalley, Bronze Star Medal; HM3 Donald J. Baker, Army Commendation Medal; HM2 Robert S. Whitman, Navy Achievement Medal; Captain Lawson, HM3 Stanley J. Galko, Navy Achievement Medal; HMC Ralph M. Fisher, Certificate of Commendation; and DTC Charles T. Maddux, Navy Unit Commendation. The awards, presented on Friday the 13th, were for service in the Republic of Vietnam.



REENLISTMENT—HM1 R. O. McNicol is congratulated by Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, after reenlisting for four more years of Naval service on February 27. Petty Officer McNicol is assigned to the urology clinic at the hospital.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, March 27, 1970



RECEIVES LETTER OF APPRECIATION — Mrs. Sherlie Crawford is presented a Letter of Appreciation by Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital.

## Four receive Vietnam awards

Four officers at the Naval Hospital received awards earned in Vietnam during a ceremony on February 17 in the office of Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital.

Lcdr. Christopher Breese Young, hospital chaplain, received the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service while serving with the friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the Viet Cong and the North Vietnamese communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from February 1967 to April 1969.

Lcdr. Young provided a comprehensive religious ministry to U. S. Naval Support Activity, DaNang and remote detachment personnel. He worked tirelessly under extremely difficult conditions, and frequently came under enemy fire, particularly during the 1968 enemy Tet Offensive, when he courageously boarded lighterage division craft as they transited the hostile Perfume River to the beleaguered city of Hue.

In addition to these responsibilities, he voluntarily ministered to other U. S. military forces which did not have Chaplains. Lcdr. Young was directly responsible for the organization and leadership of a volunteer medical and dental team, composed of doctors, dentists, corpsmen and technicians, providing the only medical assistance received by a Vietnamese refugee village for a period of over 18 months.

As a direct result of his intense interest and tireless efforts, more than 2,500 patients received medical attention. Lcdr. Young employed keen intelligence and imagination in the production of a weekly half hour Christian television program which presented chapel programs and featured interviews and discussions with men from all the military services in the I Corps Tactical Zone.

Lt. Robert Alton Johnson, U. S. Medical Corps, received the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving with friendly foreign forces engaged in armed conflict against the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong communist aggressors in the Republic of Vietnam from

September 1968 to September 1969.

As medical advisor to the Vietnamese Marine Corps, Lt. Johnson provided advice and assistance in the fields of medical administration, training and planning. Recognizing the need for expanded medical facilities for the Vietnamese Marines, he coordinated the efforts of many persons and agencies in developing plans for a 200-bed hospital.

In addition he assisted in the expansion of the Medical Company into the Medical Battalion, assisted in improving the appearance and capability of the existing Division Hospital by adding a maternity ward and was instrumental in stimulating interest in preventative medicine and sanitation procedures.

On two occasions, Lt. Johnson replaced an operational field advisor. In that capacity, he participated in Operations Toan Thang II and Song Than 781, 801, 802, 803 and 804. During those operations he was exposed to enemy fire, both direct and indirect.

Lt. John A. Yauch, U. S. Medical Corps, received the Navy Commendation Medal for meritorious service while serving in various capacities with the First Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from July 29, 1968 to July 25, 1969.

Throughout this period, Lt. Yauch performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Demonstrating superb leadership and resourcefulness, he skillfully administered medical treatment for personnel from numerous other units. Working tirelessly, he conducted Medical Civic Action Program and provided medical treatment for ap-

proximately 500 local Vietnamese civilians, greatly enhancing Vietnamese - American relations within his unit's area of responsibility.

Lt. Earl McKenzie III, U. S. Medical Corps, received the Navy Commendation medal for meritorious service while serving with the First Marine Division in connection with combat operations against the enemy in the Republic of Vietnam from July 26, 1968 to July 22, 1969. Throughout this period, Lt. McKenzie performed his duties in an exemplary and highly professional manner.

Following his initial assignment as assistant battalion surgeon of the Seventh Engineer Battalion, he was reassigned as battalion surgeon of the First Battalion, First Marines on February 1, 1969, and, in both billets he worked tirelessly to provide timely medical care for sick and wounded Marines. As battalion surgeon he personally treated or supervised the care of 2,782 military patients and 5,558 civilian patients, and directed 54 mobile medical evacuations.

Also supervising and training his medical personnel, he ensured that each patient was adequately treated despite the hardships of working in a combat environment. Directing a preventive medicine and sanitation program for his unit, he made frequent inspections and corrected sanitation problems. Taking an active interest in the Medical Civic Action Program in his battalion's tactical area of responsibility, he greatly enhanced Vietnamese-American relations.



AWARDS FOR VIETNAM—Captain William G. Lawson, center, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presented awards earned in Vietnam to four staff members on February 17. Those receiving Navy Commendation Medals were, from left to right, Lt. Earl McKenzie III, Lt. Robert Alton Johnson and Lt. John A. Yauch. Lcdr. Christopher Breese Young, far right, Hospital Chaplain, was presented the Bronze Star Medal.



FOR VIETNAM HUSBAND—HM3 Sandy Marquette takes a picture of Mrs. Ann Johnson and her three day old baby, JoAnn, at the Naval Hospital. The picture will be sent to the father, Airman David Johnson, who is serving in Vietnam.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, April 3, 1970

## Hospital employees get awards

Sustained quality salary increase and sustained superior performance awards were presented to 22 civilian employees on March 20 at the Naval Hospital by Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer.

Those presented awards

were: Mrs. Isagelle W. DeVinny, Mrs. Virginia L. Gilbrook, Mrs. Hazel S. Jewell, Mrs. Sadie C. Kelley, Mrs. Gertrude F. Kaltenbaugh, Mrs. Gloria M. Carter, Mrs. Dorothy D. Dahlberg, Mrs. Ruth E. Bruke, Mrs. Betty M. White, William H. Stokes, Mrs. W. Joyce Hawkins, Mrs. Ida E. Iliff, John R. Moseley, Mrs. Vera W. Walraven, Mrs. Jane D. Callahan, George H. Houk, Isreal Tillman, Mrs. Martha A. Huttok, Mrs. Arlene W. West, Miss Barbara R. Cheney, Mrs. Retta W. Chadwick and Mrs. Edna M. Swigonski.

Captain Lawson presented each employee with a certificate of appreciation expressing his sincere appreciation for outstanding cooperation and effort given by civilian employees during the initial months of operation of the Naval Hospital.



## Dual retirement held at Hospital

A dual retirement ceremony was held Friday, Feb. 27, at the Naval Hospital for Captain J. B. Stoll, DC, and Lieutenant Commander T. G. Cooper, MSC. Captain Stoll and Lieutenant Commander



CAKE-CUTTING—Captain J. B. Stoll (USN Ret.) and Lieutenant Commander T. G. Cooper (USN Ret.) participate in a cake-cutting ceremony held at the Naval Hospital Friday, Feb. 27.

Cooper conducted an inspection of Naval Hospital medical and dental personnel. At ceremonies after the inspection, Captain Stoll received a certificate of merit from the Chief, Bureau of Medicine and

Immediately after the piping ceremonies, a reception was held in the hospital dining room and a cake-cutting ceremony was held by the two retired officers.

Captain Stoll and his family will be leaving the Orlando area to reside in New York City where Captain Stoll has accepted a position.

Lcdr Cooper and his family will continue to reside in Orlando where Mr. Cooper will continue graduate training at Rollins college and be employed as assistant administrator with the Americana Nursing Homes.



FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1970

## Navy Medical Corps observed 1st Anniversary

After almost 99 years the Navy Medical Corps observed an anniversary for the first time.

To tell the truth until just recently no one has known when the Corps really came into being. Over the years the Navy medical officers have participated in the anniversary celebrations of other corps, but didn't have one of their own.

The Medical Corps became determined to establish their legislative origin and made a thorough search of the archives toward that end. Their search indicates that the Navy has had surgeons on ships since 1775. The first American Naval surgeon, Joseph Harrison, was aboard the Alfred on that date when its First Lieutenant, a young man named John Paul Jones, hoisted the first American flag ever to fly from a warship.

In August 1842, Congress authorized five bureaus within the Navy Department, one of which was the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, but

it wasn't until the Act of March 3, 1871 that they found precise references to a Medical Corps. It therefore seemed logical that they assume the latter date as their birthdate and it was so proclaimed.

Section five of the Congressional Act is the portion in which the Medical Corps is mentioned. The Act made provisions for giving Naval rank and responsibilities for surgeons. The sentence mentioning a Medical Corps reads in part "...That the officers of the Medical Corps on the active list of the Navy shall be as follows..." A part of Section five also gives a good idea of how long ago this was by saying "...For contingent expenses of the bureau, freight on medical stores, transportation of insane patients to the government hospital, advertising, telegraphing, purchase of books, expenses attending the Naval Medical Board of Examiners, purchase and repair of wagons, har-

nesses, purchases of feed for horses, garden tools, seeds, thirty thousand dollars."

So with session three of the Forty-first Congress the Navy Medical Corps was born and since has

grown in leaps and bounds. The medical officers, corpsmen and technicians in the Medical Corps are some of the best in the world and are utilizing the most modern of methods and equip-

ment. The Medical Corps officers of the Naval Hospital, Orlando celebrated their anniversary with a social event Tuesday, March 3, and the designation of a

special Medical Corps anniversary lecture by Dr. Harvey R. Langee, assistant professor of Psychiatry, University of Florida, College of Medicine, Friday, March 6.



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THE OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL CORPS

With 3 March 1871 having been proclaimed by the Surgeon General of the Navy as the official birthdate of the Navy Medical Corps, I wish to extend my personal anniversary greetings to all Medical Corps officers of the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

As we celebrate this 99th Navy Medical Corps Anniversary, each one of you as members of the Corps can be justifiably proud of its heritage and sustained record of high quality medical care, continued advancement of Navy medicine, intensive training, and its fine esprit de corps. For your excellent performance, devotion to duty, and dedicated service in providing inpatient and outpatient care at this hospital, I want to express my sincere appreciation and gratitude. As the sole representatives of the Navy Medical Corps, it is our responsibility to provide the leadership and professionalism for the medical care program for the Navy and Marine Corps personnel in the Central Florida area. I know you will continue to make every effort to meet our responsibilities and further the high standards of medical care operations in the Navy.

Congratulations and best wishes for a Happy Birthday to you and your family.

3 March 1970

Wm. G. LAWSON  
Captain MC USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital, Orlando

Medical Service Corps Officers of Orlando  
request the pleasure of your company

at a  
Bon Voyage Dinner Party  
for  
Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Thomas G. Cooper MSC USN  
on Friday, the twentieth of February  
Nineteen hundred and seventy  
at seven-thirty o'clock  
at Top O'Citizens  
250 North Orange Avenue, Orlando

RSVP 18 February  
LT HILLING, Ext 2275

You are cordially invited to attend a Reception  
Honoring  
CAPTAIN AND MRS. JOHN B. STOLL DC USN  
and  
LIEUTENANT COMMANDER AND MRS. THOMAS G. COOPER MSC USN  
on the occasion of the retirement of  
CAPTAIN STOLL AND LIEUTENANT COMMANDER COOPER  
on  
Friday, the twenty-seventh of February  
Nineteen hundred and seventy  
from six-thirty to eight thirty o'clock  
at the  
Carriage Room, Commissioned Officers' Mess (Open)  
Naval Training Center, Orlando

RSVP 841-5611 Ext. 311 Appropriate Civilian Attire

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"CONGRATULATIONS" — Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, congratulates Lcdr Robert W. Horrobin, right, after presenting him with a Letter of Appreciation.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, March 13, 1970

## Appointments easier to make

As of March 8 the telephone numbers for the Outpatient Service have been changed. Appointments can be made for all clinics, except Obstetrics and Gynecology and Pediatrics by calling the Central Appointment Office.

The Pediatrics and Obstetrics and Gynecology clinics should be called directly for appointments. The new numbers are as follows: Central Appointment Office - 646-5665; Obstetrics and Gynecology - 646-4419, and Pediatrics -

646-5235.

The one number listed for the Central Appointment Office will automatically feed into four other telephone lines making it much easier to obtain available appointments by telephone. Additional improvements in our central appointment telephone service are anticipated in the future. Patients seeking appointments are encouraged to use the improved telephone appointment facilities.

The Central Appointment desk and Pediatrics will receive

calls from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. and Obstetrics and Gynecology from 8:30 until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, April 10, 1970



ADVANCEMENTS — Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, congratulates members of the Hospital staff after they were advanced in rate. From left, HM2 K. L. Bogan, HM2 David Lacy, HM3 Gordon Hoath, Captain Lawson, HM3 John Pettay, DT2 G. R. Parish and DT2 William Burton.





### Hospital takes over first

Hospital took over first place in the Naval Training Center intramural basketball league last week with a 62-58 win over previously undefeated PN "A" School. Wayne Mongeau scored 26 points for Hospital to lead them to victory.

Hospital also defeated Admin, 59-53 to give them a 4-0 record during the third round of play.

In other action Admin broke into the win column with a 70-61 win over Dental. MilPers edged RTC, 72-67. PN "A" School whipped MilPers, 73-67 and Dental took the measure of RTC, 61-56.

### Hospital maintains intramural hoop lead

Tom Thomas led Hospital to two victories last week in the Naval Training Center Intramural Basketball League as the Corpsmen remained undefeated during the third round of action.

Thomas scored 22 points as Hospital edged Dental, 67-64 and poured in 29 points in a 72-63 win over RTC. Hospital has won six and lost none and leads PN "A" School by one game.

PN "A" School, with four players in the double figures, defeated RTC, 78-55 and won from Admin, 57-52.

In other action Admin beat MilPers, 75-58 and MilPers slipped by Dental, 64-61.

NTC INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL STANDINGS		NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE	
		Tuesday, March 10	
Hospital	W 6 L 0	MilPers vs. PN "A" School	
PN "A" School	5 1	Admin vs. Hospital	
Dental	2 4		
Admin	2 4	Wednesday, March 11	
MilPers	2 4	Dental vs. RTC	
RTC	1 5	MilPers vs. Admin	
Results from Feb. 24, 25 & 26		Thursday, March 12	
Admin 75, MilPers 58		RTC vs. PN "A" School	
PN "A" School 78, RTC 55		Dental vs. Hospital	
Hospital 67, Dental 64			
PN "A" School 57, Admin 52			
Hospital 72, RTC 63			
MilPers 64, Dental 61			



VISITS NAVAL HOSPITAL--Light heavyweight champion Bob Foster made the rounds of the wards at the Naval Hospital last week. Foster was training at the NTC Gymnasium.

### NAVY HOSPITAL-ORLANDO, FLORIDA

COMMANDING OFFICER - CAPT W. G. LAWSON  
DEPUTY COMMANDING OFFICER - CAPT H. P. PARISER  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER - CDR J. E. WELLS  
HEAD NURSE - CAPT A. M. YANKO  
CHIEF OF CLERICAL STAFF - LT J. E. WELLS  
CHIEF OF MEDICAL STAFF - LT J. E. WELLS  
CHIEF OF DENTAL STAFF - LT J. E. WELLS  
CHIEF OF PHYSIOLOGY - LT J. E. WELLS  
CHIEF OF PSYCHIATRY - LT J. E. WELLS



Bob FOSTER, light heavyweight boxing champion of the world, spars with CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, during his visit to the hospital on 20 Feb 1970.







CAPT H. P. PARISER extends best wishes to Bob FOSTER, light heavy-weight boxing champion of the world, when he visited the Commanding Officers Staff Conference on 20 Feb 1970.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, April 24, 1970



MEN'S TEAM — Here are the men of the bowling team representing the Naval Training Center in the Sixth Naval District Bowling Tournament. They are, from left to right, Ivan Corman, Raymond Paskowski, Robert Krauklis and Joe Kizer. Leonard Cooke, the fifth member of the men's team was not present when this photograph was taken.

Friday, April 17, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



NEED A HAIRCUT? — Les Poppe (foreground) cuts Commander John E. Wells' hair and Al Brandt (background) cuts HM2 M. L. Holloway's hair with new Clipper Vacs used at the recently opened Naval Hospital Barber Shop. The Shop is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and is located in the Naval Hospital Exchange Complex, Building 3003.





Friday, April 17, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT-



LETTERS OF APPRECIATION — Captain H. P. Pariser, executive officer of the Naval Hospital stands between DT2 William F. Beebe, left, and DT2 Charles P. Hartke after presenting them with Letters of Appreciation. Both dental technicians were transferred to new duty stations.

Friday, May 1, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT-



Lt. (j.g.) James David Ford

### Lucky day for LT (j.g.) Ford

Friday is a lucky day! On Friday, February 20, James David Ford graduated from the Recruit Training Command at the Naval Training Center.

On Friday, April 17 James David Ford received a commission in the Allied Sciences Branch of the Medical Service Corps. The appointment was made as an ensign and Ensign Ford was then immediately promoted to lieutenant junior grade.

Lt. (J.G.) Ford will report to the Naval School of Health Care Administration, Bethesda, Md., on May 3 for four weeks orientation.

Lt. (j.g.) Ford is from Rockwood, Tenn. He attended the University of Tennessee where he obtained a Pharmacy of Science degree and Doctor of Pharmacy degree.



Cocktails

Saturday, April eighteenth  
Six-thirty o'clock

Captain and Mrs. William Lawson  
2325 Palmetto, NTC Orlando

Regrets only  
841-8556

Friday, April 10, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT-

## Fan Yawn retires at Naval Hospital

Miss Fan Yawn, Red Cross field director at the Naval Hospital and in the Red Cross service for 25 years, was honored recently upon her retirement in ceremonies held in the office of Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital.

Miss Yawn was presented a certificate of appreciation by Captain Lawson citing her contribution to the Naval Hospital since it was commissioned on July 1, 1968.

Miss Yawn, a native of Atlanta, Ga., came to the hospital when it was administered by the Air

Force, in March 1965. She has continued as field director until her official retirement.

Captain Lawson cited her untiring efforts to provide assistance to the Navy during the transition period from Air Force to Navy in 1968, as well as the programs she supervises.

"She planned, organized and directed all of the Red Cross casework, recreational and volunteer programs and trained hundreds of volunteer personnel. No holiday went by without her personal participation in programs designed to help the patients", said

Captain Lawson. One of the patients at the hospital, Charles Ackerman, of Houston, Texas, presented Miss Yawn with a gift, symbol of the appreciation of the thousands of patients who enjoyed the services she arranged or more often personally offered.

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LETTER OF APPRECIATION — Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presents a letter of appreciation to Robert J. Matekja for services rendered during his 22 years of naval service as a hospital corpsman. Matekja was a hospital corpsman first class before his recent transferral to the Fleet Reserve.

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, April 24, 1970



NEW SCALE — The Hospital Officers Wives Club presented the Naval Hospital's Pediatric Ward with a new scale and toys. Those attending the presentation were (from left to right) Lcdr J. R. McMillan, chief of pediatrics; Lcdr L. J. Petterson, charge nurse; Mrs. G. LeClaire, HOWC president; Mrs. W. G. Lawson, honorary president; Mrs. J. C. Kehoe, benevolent chairman and Capt. W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital.



CAPT H. P. PARISER congratulates HMC G. MORELAND, DPC W. D. HAYS, and HMC H. G. PATRIARCA, upon reenlistment of each of the Chiefs on 26 Mar 1970. CDR F. A. ERVIN and LT G. R. DELISLE also extend congratulations.



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MB Mansfield

11 Pleasant View Circle,  
Daytona Beach, Florida. 32018  
20 January, 1970.

Dear Captain Lawson:

I desire to thank you for the excellent treatment I received during my three weeks sojourn in the Hospital under your command. The Doctors, Nurses (service and civilian) and the Corpsmen were efficient, courteous and did everything possible to make my stay comfortable.

Also desire to bring to your attention the outstanding service of Commander Thos. R. Bates (MC), who performed the operation and visited me every day, Saturdays and Sundays included.

The food was well prepared and served.

Again my appreciation to 'All hands'.

Sincerely,

*H. E. Rosecrans*

H. E. Rosecrans,  
Brig.Gen., U.S. Marine Corps, Ret'd.

The Commanding Officer,  
U. S. Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Florida.

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LDR WILSON  
MRS MANSFIELD

P. O. Box 777  
Eustis, Florida 32726  
26 February 1970

Captain William G. Lawson  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson

Recently when I developed pneumonia I was a patient in the Naval Hospital for ten days. I wish to express my deep appreciation for the outstanding care which I received. Not only was I the recipient of the finest technical care, but also coupled to this was genuine human compassion which was shown by every person on your staff with whom I came in contact.

I was a patient on Ward 8 and my doctor was Lt. Cmdr. Wilson. I am most impressed by his skill and devotion to duty. The nurses, both military and civilian, and all the medical corpsmen showed a like skill and dedication. My thanks to you, sir, for putting together such a fine team of medical personnel.

Sincerely

*Grover E. Stillwagon*  
GROVER E. STILLWAGON  
Chaplain, Colonel, USAF (Ret)

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Mrs Mansfield

6313 Sanson Drive  
Route 2.  
Apopka Florida  
17 February 1970

To: Commanding Officer Naval Hospital  
Orlando Florida.

Sir.

I would like to express my appreciation to you and through you to the Doctors, Nurses and especially the Corpsmen on ward 8 for making my stay in the Hospital very pleasant.

Everyone treated me so nice. Thank all of you.

*Robert L. Alford*  
Robert L. Alford  
Major USAF Retired

Tampa, Fla.  
Feb 27, 1970

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Mrs Mansfield

Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
ATTN: Patient Affairs Office  
Orlando, Fla. 32813

Dear Sir:

In accordance with your request I am enclosing herewith my daughter's Identification and Privilege Card DD form 1173.

Please convey to your medical and nursing staff including the corpsmen, who worked so hard and so diligently on behalf of my daughter, my entire family's most sincere gratitude.

Each of these persons displayed the greatest devotion to duty, and concern for their patients, as well as sympathetic understanding for the families.

You can justly be very proud to have such devoted personnel in your command.

Sincerely yours,

Incl:

*Florien C. Mathieu*  
Florien C. Mathieu  
4821 Bay Court  
Tampa, Fla. 33611



March 15, 1970

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DR. MABRY *my*  
Mrs Mansfield

Commander  
Naval Hospital  
Navy Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Commander,

Today we had a need to take our daughter, Lynda C. to your hospital to seek treatment. after a phone call to your outpatient department, we proceeded to the hospital and was seen without delay. Dr Mabry rendered extremely fine service and was very informative and pleasant. Professional as they come. Not to be forgotten - Dr Mabry's supporting staff was very courteous and helpful also.

Having performed medical administration duties for 18 years in the Air Force, the  
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18 Dr. Slate *my*  
Dr. Elting *my* 4/11/70

Commanding Officer  
NAVY HOSPITAL  
ORLANDO, FLA.  
DEAR SIR - Mrs. Mansfield

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I cannot pass up the opportunity of expressing my sincere gratitude for the excellent treatment I received at your hospital during the past two weeks, while I was a patient in Ward 8.

In particular, I think special attention should be mentioned of Dr. Elting & Dr. Slate, whose care I was under.

I was in rather serious condition when I entered the hospital, but their expert diagnosis and professional skill pulled me through very nicely.

There is no way to

Express thanks for this - But I'm sure you know they (as well as the nurses & Corpsmen on Ward 8), have my deepest gratitude.

Yours truly -  
Edward D. Brown  
Capt, AF, RET.

4/11/70  
To the Nurses & Corpsmen of Ward 8,

Just a note to Express my deep appreciation for the kindness & courtesies shown me while I was a patient on your ward.

Without your devoted attention, I might not be here to write this. (Understand I had a pretty close call.)

Thanks Again, & please accept the attached small token of my sincere appreciation of all that was done for me. May God Bless Each of you.

Sincerely,  
Ed Brown  
Capt AF, RET.



COB  
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ICDR WILSON (C)  
WD 8 (13)  
Mrs Mansfield

Washingtonian  
Gaithersburg, Md.  
March 8, 1970

Dear Bill:

I am sorry not to have written you sooner but have had a very slow convalescence from whatever "bug" bit me.

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B. L. Andrews  
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Dear Capt. Lawson -

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Sincerely  
Catherine Plapp  
Mrs. Herbert C. Plapp

5 February 1969



last 13 as Hospital Sergeant major, we  
have a great appreciation for the task  
you have at hand while serving the  
active and retired military populations.

Sincerely,

R. K. Evans, CM Sgt.  
U.S.A.F. Retired



Washingtonian Society  
Gaithersburg, Md.  
March 8, 1970

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DEAR SIR -

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at your hospital during the  
past two weeks, while I was  
a patient in Ward 8.

In particular, I  
think special attention  
should be mentioned of Dr.  
Elting & Dr. Slate, whose  
care I was under.

I was in rather  
serious condition when I  
entered the hospital, but  
their expert diagnosis and  
professional skill pulled me  
through very nicely.

There is no way to  
express thanks for this -  
but I'm sure you know  
they (as well as the nurses  
& corpsmen on Ward 8), have  
my deepest gratitude.

Yours truly -  
Edward D. Brown  
Capt. AF, RET.

4/11/70  
To the Nurses & Corps-  
men of Ward 8:

Just a note to  
express my deep appre-  
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while I was a patient  
on your ward.

Without your devoted  
attention, I might not  
be here to write this. (Under-  
stand I had a pretty close  
call.)

Thanks again & please  
accept the attached small  
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Mrs. Mansfield





CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON Congratulates LT I. S. KOLIN upon his permanent appointment to LT and LCDR R. M. CASTELLANOS upon her permanent appointment to LCDR on 11 Mar 1970.

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, May 8, 1970

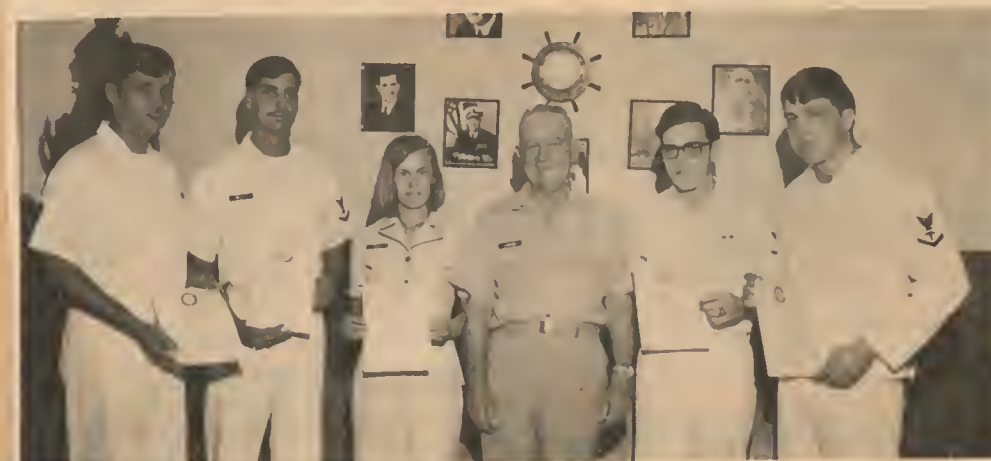


DONATES 5,000th UNIT OF BLOOD — Seaman Recruit Harold G. Hayes donates 5,000th unit of blood on Wednesday to mark the first anniversary since the establishment of the Naval Hospital Blood Donor Center. HM1 R. M. White draws the blood from the volunteer donor. SR Hayes is from Houston, Tex., and is scheduled to graduate from RTC on May 22.

## May 1 advancements at Naval Training Center



LETTERS OF PROMOTION — HM2 S. Snell (left) and HM2 E. Pryor stand with Capt. W. D. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, after receiving their letters of promotion May 1 to Hospital Corpsman Second Class.



Friday, May 8, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



LETTER OF APPRECIATION — Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, presents DN Sharon Seel with a letter of appreciation for her service while stationed at the Naval Hospital. DN Seel is now serving at the Naval Air Station, Babers Point, Hawaii.

Friday, May 15, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—

## Deborah Martin enters contest

Miss Deborah Martin will be competing this weekend along with 22 other contestants for the title of Miss Orlando. Miss Martin is the daughter of Mrs. Elmer Martin Jr., of Winter Park, and the late Master Chief Gunner's Mate Elmer Martin Jr. She is a dental technician at the Naval Hospital.

The finals of the Miss Orlando Pageant will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday at the Lake Eola Band Shell. The preliminaries, which are not open to the public, will be held tomorrow night in the Orlando Municipal Auditorium.

During the finals at the Lake Eola Band Shell all 23 contestants will be introduced. The 10 semi-finalists will then be named. The semi-finalists compete in the bathing suit, evening gown and talent portions of the pageant.

After the five finalist are chosen, each contestant will answer a question that is drawn from a fish bowl. One of the main interests in Miss Martin's life is music and she will sing "The Look of Love" during the talent contest. She majored in music while attending Louisiana State University in 1967 and 1968.

Jack Smith, well-known radio and television personality, will be the master of ceremonies for the pageant. Lou Feldman will conduct his 15-piece orchestra. The Orange Blossom Chorus will perform during the pageant.



DEBORAH MARTIN



Captain Wm. G. LAWSON congratulates HMI P. M. RUBY as he receives the Vietnamese Staff Service Medal.



L to R: LCDR C. B. YOUNG, CDR R. E. HALVERSON and CDR S. J. MAUN examine merchandise in Hospital Navy Exchange.



HM1 J. A. CAPPs signs his reenlistment papers for six more years of service. Captain Wm. G. LAWSON, Commanding Officer, looks on.



The Medical Service Corps Officers request the pleasure of your company at a Bon Voyage Party for  
Lieutenant and Mrs. L. N. Hilling MSC USN  
Lieutenant jg and Mrs. G. Waddington MSC USN  
on Thursday, the twenty-first of May  
Cocktails from six-thirty to eight o'clock  
at home of Commander and Mrs. Frank Ervin  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
at Villa Nova Restaurant  
839 N. Orlando Avenue, Winter Park

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ORLANDO RECRUIT—Thursday, May 28, 1970

## Lt. Hilling honored

Lieutenant Levi N. Hilling, MSC, received a Letter of Commendation for outstanding performance of duty by the Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Captain William G. Lawson, MC.

During his tour of duty at the Naval Hospital from July 1968 to May 26, 1970, he served as patient

affairs officer and later as personnel officer.

Lt. Hilling successfully completed the required outservice training on off duty hours and graduated from Rollins College with the degree of Bachelor of General Studies. He will be reassigned to the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Maryland.

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, June 19, 1970



ADVANCEMENTS—Commander John E. Wells, left, Administrative Officer, Naval Hospital congratulates corpsmen on advancements. Front row, from left to right, DT3 Becky Mercer, HN3 Gary Darby and HM3 William Couch. Back row, from left to right, HM2 Fred Miles, HM3 Roderick Wagner, HM3 Leo Ost Jr., HM3 Gilbert Holland and HM3 Ernest Finger.



Thursday, May 28, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT



GOING AWAY PARTY—Captain Harold Pariser, center, executive officer, Naval Hospital receives gifts from HM2 G. Reynolds during a going away party. Looking on at left is Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital. Capt. Pariser was transferred to First Marine Division, Republic of Vietnam, as Division Surgeon. Party held 12 May 1970 in hospital dining hall.







Mrs. John E. WELLS, newly installed President of the Naval Hospital Officers Wives Club. 14 May 1970.

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### Hospital Officers Wives Club

Installation of officers for the U. S. Naval Hospital Officers Wives Club highlighted the recent luncheon meeting. Capt. William G. Lawson, commanding officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, Orlando, installed Mrs. John E. Wells, president; Mrs. Daniel H. Golwyn, vice

president; Mrs. Sidney R. Julian, corresponding secretary; Mrs. F. A. Ervin, recording secretary and Mrs. John W. Seidel, treasurer. Mrs. Charles N. Davis, center, shows Mrs. Robert Julian, left, and Mrs. John Carol, pictures, at the meeting.

Friday, May 22, 1970- ORLANDO RECRUIT-



NEW OFFICERS -- Captain William G. Lawson, center, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, is shown with the new Hospital Officers Wives Club officers. From left to right, Mrs. John Siedel, treasurer; Mrs. John Wells, president; Capt. Lawson, Mrs. Robert Julian, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Frank Ervin, recording secretary.

ORLANDO RECRUIT--Wednesday, July 1, 1970



LETTER OF APPRECIATION--Lcdr. Joseph Dehoe, center, of the Dental Department at the Naval Hospital, receives a Letter of Appreciation upon his transfer to the USS Sierra AD-18. Others at the ceremony are, from left to right, Cdr. H. Clarke, Capt. G. LeClaire, Capt. L. Young and Capt. P. Fedi.

Friday, July 10, 1970--ORLANDO RECRUIT--



NEW WAVE LCDR--Captain W. G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, pins new Lieutenant commander lapel pin on Lcdr. Alice O'Dell.





**CAKE CUTTING** - Captain Adelyn M. Yankoski, NC, (left), Lieutenant (jg) David C. Bainbridge, NC, (center) and Captain W. G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, cut the traditional Navy Nurse Corps Sixty-second Anniversary cake. The Navy Nurse Corps celebrated its anniversary May 13.

## Nurses celebrate 62nd Anniversary

The Orlando Nurse Corps celebrated their 62nd anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps on May 13 with the traditional cake cutting ceremony in the Naval Hospital dining room.

There are 26 Navy Nurses at the Naval Hospital, headed by Captain Adelyn M. Yankoski, chief of Nursing Service.

The past year has added another chapter of outstanding professional achievement to the history of the corps as its nurses continue to serve with a sense of pride and accomplishment as

members of the Navy Medical team.

Navy Nurses have served continuously since 1908 and are proud of their noble and illustrious heritage of humanitarian concern of meeting the nursing needs of the military men and their families around the world.



Friday, June 5, 1970

### Sailor of the Month

## HM2 Marvin Holloway honored

Hospital Corpsman Second Class Marvin Holloway, Naval Training Center Sailor of the Month for June, has written a manual that may save your life.

HM2 Holloway is the petty officer in charge of the Emergency Room at the Naval Hospital. After being placed in charge in November 1969 he enthusiastically began to reorganize the entire support function which was in a state of flux due to several of the enlisted staff being ordered to other duty stations. This included preparation of an operating manual both for use of the corpsmen as well as the doctors

standing duty in the emergency room.

Although extreme emergencies do not happen often, through the efforts of HM2 Holloway, the Emergency Room is prepared to handle any emergency that may occur.

"Through his imaginative and innovative ideas he has standardized procedures and tasks to a degree that the emergency room performs smoothly and effectively," said Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital.

Through his own initiative many effective changes have been made in the physical layout of the emergency room. He has worked extremely well with all of the hospital staff personnel and remained calm and collected in the presence of numerous emergency situations that arise from day to day.

As senior corpsmen in the emergency room he has been vital in training junior men and in supervising their performance.

HM2 Holloway has attended Basic Hospital Corps School, Class "A" and Field Medical Service School. He served with the Fleet Marine Force in Vietnam prior to coming to the Orlando Naval Hospital, where he participated in several combat operations. He is presently being considered for career designation under the STAR program.

HM2 Holloway is married and he and his wife, Linda, and their eight weeks old girl, Paula, live at 1302 E. Harding St. Orlando. He

was born in Fairfax, Okla. He graduated from State College in Shidler High School in Weatherford, Okla., and attended Southwestern State College in one year.



**SAILOR OF THE MONTH**-HM2 Marvin Holloway, left, NTC Sailor of the Month and Petty Officer in Charge of the Emergency Room at the Naval Hospital listens to the cardiac sounds in a stethoscope of the heart of HM3 Fred Moore.

ORLANDO RECRUIT-Wednesday, July 1, 1970



**SIGNS PROMOTION PAPERS**-Lcdr. G. Wallquist signs promotion papers to his present rank while Captain G. Mitchell, Acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, looks on.



**CAPT A. M. YANKOSKI and CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON** hold plaque containing names of the Nurse Corps Plank Owners who presented the Norfolk Island pine tree to the hospital on the preceding anniversary of the Nurse Corps in 1969. This plaque will be mounted at the base of the tree planted near the entrance to the hospital area.



## Nurse Corps Anniversary

The Orlando Nurse Corps Officers celebrated the 62nd anniversary of the Navy Nurse Corps with a traditional cake cutting. Nurses have served as members of the Navy Medical team continuously since 1908. Cutting the cake are Capt. Adelyn M. Yankoski, chief of nursing services, Lt. (jg.) David C. Bainbridge, Lt. Louise C. Curtin, and Capt. William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando.

## Scenes Around the Center



Wednesday, July 1, 1970-ORLANDO RECRUIT-



**NEW COMMANDER**-Mrs. Brenda Elting pins new collar device on her husband, Cdr. J. J. Elting, at Naval Hospital after he was promoted to his present rank.



**ART OBJECT**-An object of much interest and comment in the office of Captain William G. Lawson, commanding officer, Naval Hospital, is a nearly seven foot tall Chinese bronze. Admiring the bronze is Chaplain Christopher B. Young, left, and Capt. Lawson. Chaplain Young loaned the object to the Hospital last year. It is from the collection of Maynard family of Winter Park. It was purchased from the home of a Chinese Embassy official in Baltimore during World War II by the late Stanley Maynard, a Winter Park realtor. The piece, which consists of three dragon and tigers entwined in separate units is topped by an ancient Chinese warrior about to slay the dragon. It is reputed to have been made in China in the late 18th or early 19th century. It was probably a decorative piece used in a residence or a temple in which incense was burned. Fortunately it does not need polishing.



# Hospital Corps celebrates 72nd anniversary



READY FOR AUTOGRAPHING—H-N Mark Cooper puts the finishing touches on a newly cast leg.



ANALYZING MACHINE—H-M2 Kenneth Coles places vials of blood into the analyzer to determine the group, type, and the serology of blood. The hospital laboratory handles approximately 34,000 such procedures each month.



AUTOMATION—H-M3 Joe Hyasta bottles pills from the automatic pill counter at the pharmacy. This machine helps speed up pharmacy service to the patients. The pharmacy fills approximately 46,000 prescriptions per month.

Captain W. G. Lawson, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Captain Lawson:

On the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of the Hospital Corps, all hands aboard the Naval Training Center join me in sending best wishes to all Hospital Corpsmen serving aboard the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

Since its inception on June 17, 1898, Hospital Corpsmen have served with courage and distinction and, on many occasions, far beyond the call of duty.

Members of the Hospital Corps have gained the respect of all Navy and Marine Corps personnel, and have lived up to the highest traditions of the United States Navy.

Please accept our heartiest congratulations for a job well done."

Sincerely yours,

E. P. HUEY  
Captain, U. S. Navy  
Commander, Naval Training Center

## TO THE MEN AND WOMEN OF THE HOSPITAL CORPS

On June 17th, as you pause to celebrate the 72nd Anniversary of the Hospital Corps, please accept my sincere thanks for your outstanding support during the past year.

As we enter a new decade of service to the Navy and Marine Corps, you can take pride in the knowledge that your performance continues to reflect credit upon you and your Corps. Your enthusiasm, whole-hearted devotion to duty, and personal courage—coupled with the spirit of self-sacrifice that has earned for you a special place in the hearts of your shipmates—has added new luster to the rich tradition of heroic service that has been the hallmark of the Hospital Corps since 1898.

This legacy of valor, that was given to you by members of the Hospital Corps who have served before you, rests safely in your hands. To each of you—wherever you may be—my very best wishes for a Happy Birthday.

*L. M. Davis*

G. M. DAVIS  
Vice Admiral, MC USN  
Surgeon General



MIXOLOGIST—H-M3 John Cully prepares ointments for distribution to patients through the pharmacy.



ELECTRONIC AID—H-M1 Mary Lou Stallings runs an electrocardiograph machine as she takes an electronic reading of a patient's heart.

This is a letter sent to all corpsmen at the Naval Hospital by the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest wishes to all Hospital Corpsmen on the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of the Hospital Corps of the United States Navy and all Hospital Corpsmen who have served in the Hospital Corps since its inception in 1898.

From your Corps by an early Corps member assigned to the Hospital Corps as Pharmacist Corpsman of the Hospital Corps, I know that you have earned the title of "Hospital Corpsman" and the honor of being a member of the Hospital Corps.

Throughout the years, the Hospital Corps has been a part of the Navy's history. It has been a part of the Navy's tradition of service to the Nation and the world. It has been a part of the Navy's commitment to the well-being of the people.

The Hospital Corps is proud to have you as a member. It is proud of the service you have given and the dedication you have shown. It is proud of the many accomplishments you have achieved.

On the occasion of the 72nd anniversary of the Hospital Corps, I salute you and wish you continued success and happiness in your service to the Navy and the Nation.

With best wishes to you and your families, I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Your obedient servant,  
Wm. G. Lawson, USN  
Captain, MC, Officer  
Commanding



# Surgeon General reviews 218 recruits tomorrow

Vice Admiral George M. Davis Jr., Surgeon General of the Navy, will be Reviewing Officer for the Recruit Graduation tomorrow aboard the Naval Training Center.

During the graduation ceremonies, Vice Admiral Davis will present five recruits with awards for their outstanding performance during training. Fireman John M. Harper, Pearl River, La., received the American Spirit Honor Medal, the highest award a recruit can win. Four other men were chosen by their fellow recruits as Company Honorees.

They are: Fireman Donald W. Evens, Nacodoches, Tex.; Airman Larry C. Colwich, Arlington, Tex.; Seaman Apprentice David E. Cloud, Houma, La.; and Hospital Corpsman Donald R. Aprill, Franklin, La.

Vice Admiral George M. Davis, Jr. attended Northeastern State Teachers College of Oklahoma; graduated from the University of Oklahoma at Norman with a Bachelor of Science degree in medicine and received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from University of Oklahoma School of Medicine at Oklahoma City. He was appointed Acting Assistant Surgeon in the Navy with the rank of lieutenant (jg) on August 21, 1939.

Ordered first to the U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego he served there from August 1939 until August 1940, when he joined the Second Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force. In December of that year he transferred to the Second Defense Battalion where he remained until January 1941. He was next assigned to the Marine Defense Force, Advance Detachment, Fleet Marine Force, Dutch Harbor and in September 1941 reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Dutch Harbor.

During the period of September 1942 until



VADM GEORGE M. DAVIS JR.

February 1943, he served at the Naval Air Station, Yokosuka, Japan, in August 1962 and in January 1965 became commanding officer of the Acorn Training Detachment at Port Hueneme. In August 1943 he was assigned to the Headquarters and Service Company, Fourth Medical Battalion, Fourth Marine Division, Fleet Marine Force.

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Medical Service Corps Officers of Orlando request the pleasure of your company

at a  
Bon Voyage Dinner Party  
for

Commander and Mrs. Edmond H. Gleason MSC USN  
Commander and Mrs. James C. Curto MSC USN

on Friday, the twenty-sixth of June

Cocktails at seven o'clock

Dinner at eight o'clock  
Imperial House Restaurant

129 South Orlando Avenue, Winter Park

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LT HALL, Ext 5275



**FOUR RETIRE**—Four members of the Naval Hospital staff retired last week during an inspection and retirement ceremony at the Naval Hospital. From left to right, Commander Edmond H. Gleason, Commander James C. Curto, HMC William Woodall Jr. and HMC T. J. Angignano. In the foreground with back to camera is Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital.

## "Meet the Staff"

This week's "Meet the Staff" personality hangs his whitehat in the Data Processing Division at the Naval Hospital. Data Processing Technician

Second Class Wayne Stark arrived at the Naval Training Center in June 1968 following 12 weeks of Data Processing School at Bainbridge, Md.

Petty Officer Stark is responsible for the processing of all in-patient statistical data required by the Bureau of Medicine. He performs this task with the aid of accounting machines, interpreters, sorters, reproducers, collators, calculators, and other electronic methods familiar only to those in this modern field of data processing.

In addition to operating this sophisticated gear, he also wires control panels when required on all the hospital's data processing equipment.

"Petty Officer Stark is an expert in his field and attacks each problem with cheerfulness and displays the maximum industriousness and cooperation in all his daily undertakings," said DPC William D. Hays, his immediate superior.

The second class petty officer entered the Navy in November 1967 at his hometown of Georgetown, Tex., after attending Accounting and Automation School in Austin, Tex.

He recently received orders to the USS



DS2 Wayne Stark

Shenadoah (AD-26) homeported at Norfolk, Va., where he will be operating the UNIVAC 1500 system.

"I am looking forward to this new experience and working on this system but I have enjoyed my tour here and will miss the many friends I have made both among my co-workers at the hospital and other friendships gained during my off-duty hours," stated Stark.

Stark has managed to remain single and eventually plans to return to school following his next duty assignment.

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1970



Recently, East Orange Chamber of Commerce President, Sidney Lloyd (Right) presents plaque to Captain Lawson (Left) in ceremonies at the Naval Station.

The plaque was presented in appreciation for Captain Lawson's support and co-operation with the East Orange Community.



**URNS TABLES**—Randy Lewis turns the tables on Hospital Corpsman Second Class Marvin Holloway, Naval Training Center Sailor of the Month for June. Randy's father, Dick Lewis, Military Affairs Committee Member, Orlando Chamber of Commerce, has just presented Petty Officer Holloway with Certificate of Appreciation for his outstanding service to the Navy. Captain William G. Lawson, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, approves of Randy's technique.



HM2 G. E. WINANS reenlists in the U.S. Navy for 4 years on 22 June 1970. CAPT G. D. MITCHELL, Acting Commanding Officer, swears him in.



JTI T. L. BROWN is presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT G. D. MITCHELL, Acting Commanding Officer, on 22 June 1970. CAPT L. YOUNG, DC, USN, looks on.



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ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32806  
PHONE: 422-6465

April 17, 1970

Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend Captain Wm. G. Lawson, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital at Orlando, Florida.

Firstly, in his reception to commercial tradesmen. I've called for many years at many military installations but rarely have I encountered such a genuine welcome. Although strict, Captain Lawson remains impartial and fair to all with special considerations or privileges granted to none. Through precept and leadership, he has imbued all his personnel with a similar attitude. Pharmacy, Nursing, Technical and Medical Department personnel are all receptive and sincere in extending all courtesies to visitors ... (I should add, within the limits of time availability.) It is a pleasure to work with the many doctors, nurses and corpsmen assigned to the Orlando Naval Hospital.

Secondly, Captain Lawson has done a remarkable job of keeping morale high. A desire to improve performance, to be friendly and receptive comes from well-motivated people. This is observable through the smiles and good humor of all the technicians, the sincere dedication to duty of the nurses and the friendly, academic camaraderie of the doctors.

Third, and very importantly, the reaction of goodwill throughout the community stems primarily from the incredible improvement of medical care and attention since this hospital has been a Naval Hospital - as contrasted with prior years under another branch of the armed forces. This is significant since many of the local residents are retired military personnel and they spontaneously comment that everything is vastly improved since Captain Lawson has commanded this hospital.

Since so much good is attributable to Captain Lawson, I felt it important that these facts be brought to your attention.

Sincerely,

*Ernest L. Carlson*

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Daytona Beach, Florida 32015  
25 April 1970

Commanding Officer,  
U.S. Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir,

It has been a long time since I was a patient in a naval hospital; if my memory serves me correctly it was in 1939 or 1940.

I was recently admitted to the Naval Hospital Orlando, for three days because of dental surgery in April, and am at present in an out-patient status. In the years between these two admissions, I have from time to time heard disparaging remarks concerning the services rendered by the staffs of naval hospitals; such remarks usually boiling down to the ineptness of personnel.

Being ambulatory most of the time, I had many occasions to observe, and in my humble opinion, to pass judgment on the services rendered me and others in attendance.

From the Family Services Admittance Office to the Pharmacy (my last stop upon leaving), I found nothing but marked efficiency, courtesy, a distinct feeling of a "desire to help" and clear cut instructions on how to comport myself and ease the problems incident to a short stay as a patient (both for myself and the staff).

One of the first things I learned from the Lab Technician was that Orlando Naval Hospital was sixth in size (patient-wise) in the world. When one considers the amount of traffic involved including active duty personnel - all services, retired - male and female - dependents etc., it is amazing that the hospital's mission can be accomplished.

I especially desire to thank a few individuals for the courtesies extended me including CAPT MC KEAN and his very busy section in the dental department; HML LITTLEJOHN for his profound administrative knowledge and knowhow and especially the nurses and corpsmen in Ward 11. I also noticed something in this Ward that would do any serviceman's heart good. Due to sickness and leave there was a corpsman shortage. Two of the patients - hospital corpsmen - in Ward 11 were constantly and without being asked, helping the duty corpsmen in their assigned tasks.

In conclusion, let me state that had the visit not been one of apprehension (the loss of all my teeth) it would have been a real pleasure to have been aboard.

Sincerely and resp'y,

*Thomas J. Flynn*  
THOMAS J. FLYNN,  
Yeoman first class,  
USNR (TEMAC)  
Naval Reserve Recruiter

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Sir,  
It is my desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the excellent care and treatment I received while being an inpatient and outpatient of the Naval Hospital during the past six months.

In particular I desire to express my thanks to Comdr. Bates for the excellent results of his operation on my left eye.

To Lt Julian for surgery performed by him which completely correct an obstruction I had experienced.

To the nurses and corpsmen of Ward eight for their cheerful and excellent services given me.

Also to the personnel of the dental laboratory for the excellent work done on repairs to my broken lower denture, which

105 East Magnolia Drive  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701

May 5, 1970

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

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It is requested that a copy of this letter be placed in the personnel folder of each of them.

Gratefully,


*Oscar Bergstrom*  
Oscar Bergstrom  
Lt. Col. USAF (Ret.)  
252-01-0081

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CARD OF THANKS  
WE WISH to thank the Medical Staff, Therapist, Nurses, and Corpsmen of Orlando Naval Hospital, especially those of Ward 8 for their kindness and loving care of our beloved husband and father, Lt. Robert R. English, U.S.N., Retired, who joined his Supreme Commander, May 12th, 1970. Helen S. English, John, Ellen and Robbie.



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REPRESENTATIVE  
ERNEST L. CARLSON  
405A EAST GORE STREET  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32806  
PHONE: 423-8460

April 17, 1970

Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I wish to commend Captain Wm. G. Lawson, USN, Commanding Officer of the U.S. Naval Hospital at Orlando, Florida.

Firstly, in his reception to commercial tradesmen. I've called for many years at many military installations but rarely have I encountered such a genuine welcome. Although strict, Captain Lawson remains impartial and fair to all with special considerations or privileges granted to none. Through precept and leadership, he has imbued all his personnel with a similar attitude. Pharmacy, Nursing, Technical and Medical Department personnel are all receptive and sincere in extending all courtesies to visitors ... (I should add, within the limits of time availability.) It is a pleasure to work with the many doctors, nurses and corpsmen assigned to the Orlando Naval Hospital.

Secondly, Captain Lawson has done a remarkable job of keeping morale high. A desire to improve performance, to be friendly and receptive comes from well-motivated people. This is observable through the smiles and good humor of all the technicians, the sincere dedication to duty of the nurses and the friendly, academic camaraderie of the doctors.

Third, and very importantly, the reaction of goodwill throughout the community stems primarily from the incredible improvement of medical care and attention since this hospital has been a Naval Hospital - as contrasted with prior years under another branch of the armed forces. This is significant since many of the local residents are retired military personnel and they spontaneously comment that everything is vastly improved since Captain Lawson has commanded this hospital.

Since so much good is attributable to Captain Lawson, I felt it important that these facts be brought to your attention.

Sincerely, *Ernest L. Carlson*

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Commanding Officer,  
U.S. Naval Hospital,  
Orlando, Florida

Naval Reserve Training Cntr  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32015  
25 April 1970

Ward-11 *AM*  
Mrs. Mansfield

Dear Sir,

It has been a long time since I was a patient in a naval hospital; if my memory serves me correctly it was in 1939 or 1940.

I was recently admitted to the Naval Hospital Orlando, for three days because of dental surgery in April, and am at present in an out-patient status. In the years between these two admissions, I have from time to time heard disparaging remarks concerning the services rendered by the staffs of naval hospitals; such remarks usually boiling down to the ineptness of personnel.

Being ambulatory most of the time, I had many occasions to observe, and in my humble opinion, to pass judgment on the services rendered me and others in attendance.

From the Family Services Admittance Office to the Pharmacy (my last stop upon leaving), I found nothing but marked efficiency, courtesy, a distinct feeling of a "desire to help" and clear cut instructions on how to comport myself and ease the problems incident to a short stay as a patient (both for myself and the staff).

One of the first things I learned from the Lab Technician was that Orlando Naval Hospital was sixth in size (patient-wise) in the world. When one considers the amount of traffic involved including active duty personnel - all services, retired - male and female - dependents etc., it is amazing that the hospital's mission can be accomplished.

I especially desire to thank a few individuals for the courtesies extended me including CAPT MC KEAN and his very busy section in the dental department; HML LITTLEJOHN for his profound administrative knowledge and knowhow and especially the nurses and corpsmen in Ward 11. I also noticed something in this Ward that would do any serviceman's heart good. Due to sickness and leave there was a corpsman shortage. Two of the patients - hospital corpsmen - in Ward 11 were constantly and without being asked, helping the duty corpsmen in their assigned tasks.

In conclusion, let me state that had the visit not been one of apprehension ( the loss of all my teeth ) it would have been a real pleasure to have been aboard.

Sincerely and resp'y,  
*Thomas J. Lynnn*  
THOMAS J. LYNN,  
Yeoman first class,  
USNR (TEMAC)  
Naval Reserve Recruiter

prior to being broken. I had been able to wear for only short periods of time. Due to their excellent work I can now wear them continuously. may I again, through you, express my sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully  
Augustus L. Day  
CWO-4 USN (Ret)

105 East Magnolia Drive  
Altamonte Springs, Florida 32701  
May 5, 1970

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

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MRS Mansfield

P. O. Box 356  
Longwood, Florida 32750  
May 27, 1970

Captain W. G. LAWSON, MC, USN  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Captain Lawson:

I have been informed that LCDR J. R. McMILLIAN, MC, USN, is being transferred; and prior to his detachment, I want you to know how much I appreciate the excellent medical care he has provided to my two children.

I am sure that Doctor McMILLIAN gives personal attention to each of his patients. However, I thought it extremely generous for him to take the time to introduce me to his relief and discuss the congenital heart condition of my daughter with him, so that her medical needs might be continued without interruption.

Please convey to Doctor McMILLIAN my appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorothy M. Ross*  
(Mrs) DOROTHY M. ROSS

Marlin Moody, Colonel U.S.A. Ret.  
1250 South Orlando Avenue  
Cocoa Beach, Florida 32931

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DR JULIAN  
DR WALQUIST  
WD 863  
MRS Mansfield

14 May 1970

Capt. W. G. Lawson USN  
Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson:

This letter is to express appreciation for the care and treatment given to me recently at your hospital.

Dr. Julian performed a prostate operation on me 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. and on my last visit to him, a week ago, he dismissed me - cured.

Every experience I have had at Orlando Naval Hospital has been a happy one. All of the nurses and hospitalmen, especially those on Ward 8, are very efficient, kind, thoughtful, courteous and capable. They are pleasant and they have a genuine desire to serve the patients.

1592 W. Lakemont Ave.  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
May 29, 1970

Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to say how very much my husband and I appreciate the fine care our son received while a patient in Ward 12 this past week.

The Corpsman and Nurses did all they could to see that he was comfortable and he has been singing their praises. That he looked forward to with apprehension turned out to be an experience he will remember with pleasure.

You have all earned our warmest thanks.

Very truly yours,  
*Paula J. Strunk*  
(Mrs. Gorman L. Strunk)

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Obviously the people under your command have great and high morale.

Please let me especially commend Dr. Julian. He is an exceedingly capable and efficient doctor.

Dr. Waldquist is also fine and they make a great team.

Hospitalman Demarcus was outstanding, even among very very good people.

My retired military privilege of medical care means a great deal more to me as a result of my experience at the hospital which you command. No better care and treatment could be had and I am sure that the very expensive civilian institutions are not as good.

All the other patients that I have talked with have the same opinion about what an excellent, no, superior organization you command.

yours respectfully  
Marlin L. Moody



104 Gaillardia Drive  
Indian Lake Estates, Florida 33855  
May 27, 1970

Mrs Mansfield

LETTER OF COMMENDATION

TO: Cdr. Thomas R. Bates 653292  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

THROUGH: Capt. William G. Lawson, Cmdg. Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Last fall I started having trouble with my eyes, and upon getting an appointment with Dr. Bates his entire attitude was: What can I do to assist you?

His examination proved cataracts forming. His continued interest and examinations have followed through to this date, including the operation upon the right eye.

Before the operation he requested that I have a complete physical examination. This was done under the direction of your Dr. Phillips and it was thorough.

The attention I received in Ward 8 under Dr. Bates' instructions were superior, with all personnel in that ward doing all they could to make my stay comfortable.

With all the strife and criticism now leveled at the Military Service, it revives one's faith to meet men of the character and professional knowledge of Dr. Bates toward all personnel and their dependents.

Even though I was an Infantry Officer, may I steal a Navy expression and say he runs a tight ship.

It is requested that a copy of this Commendation be attached to the next efficiency report on Cmdr. T. R. Bates 653292.

Frank S. Waring  
Col. Frank S. Waring, Ret.  
O-200996

1610 S. Osceola St.  
Orlando, Florida  
July 9, 1970

Capt. George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer  
Orlando Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Fla.

Captain Taylor:

I request your indulgence as I relate below an incident reflecting professional credit upon a member of your present command. It took place last May while Captain William Lawson was Commanding Officer of the Hospital.

The writer was playing golf at the NTC on the afternoon of May 16th. I was seized with severe chest pains on the fourth green, nearest the Officers Club and farthest from the Golf Clubhouse. These had started ten to fifteen minutes before and steadily became worse. My golf partner hurriedly went for his automobile, picked me up and rushed me to the Emergency Room of the Naval Hospital. There treatment was quickly and correctly administered by hospital corpsmen under the competent direction of Commander Cecil B. Wilson, about whom credit for my recovery is given together with the Healing Hand of God.

According to Comdr. Wilson, to whom I talked on July 6th for the first time since being discharged from the hospital, I suffered a severe heart attack diagnosed as an anterior infarction. While Comdr. Wilson was obtaining medical history from me in Ward 7 the writer's heart ceased to beat. He was immediately aware of same and attempted external massage but without results. My heart had gone into fibrillation and he ordered and administered electric countershock which revived me. I was later referred to the Evans Central Florida Cardiology Group and taken to Florida Sanitarium and Hospital. Further treatment there to date has been quite successful.

I have personally expressed sincere thanks and gratitude to Comdr. Wilson for his part in saving my life. As his new Commanding Officer, I want you to know what a competent and efficient doctor and officer you have in Comdr. Wilson, to whom I will always be indebted.

Sincerely yours,

Carlton Crenshaw  
Captain Crenshaw  
Maj, Col E, AUS, Ret

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4304 Haverstraw Ave.  
Orlando, Fla.  
June 30, 1970

Dear Sir, Dr. Phillips

Mrs Mansfield

Please express my sincere thanks to the following three people who were on duty Sunday night.

I believe the medic at the desk was Lawson or Laison. He was so kind and with this being a personal problem - he tried his best not to embarrass us.

Dr. Phillips explained to my 17 yr. old daughter about the exam and was so gentle even in his manner of speaking - that she wasn't at all nervous.

The nurse was so very nice too and helped Theresa - and we both appreciated EVERY kindness and courtesy extended us.

I was worried about coming out there on an emergency - but thankful for people like them!

(Nolan M)

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Mrs. Arthur G. Lombard  
1740 Aloma Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

Commanding Officer  
US Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Captain Lawson:

I would like to express my gratitude for the excellent treatment I received during the period 4 - 12 May 1970, while a patient in Ward 4 of your hospital.

While going through very difficult days for me (Post-Operative Gall Bladder surgery) everyone was so very kind and humane to me, and assisted me in every possible. In particular, I would like to call your attention to HM2 Linda Holmes, USN, and Mrs. Nance, LPN, who went out of their way to help and comfort not only me, but other patients as well. They are both true "Florence Nightingales" of today.

Furthermore, all the food I received was delicious, wholesome, and excellently prepared.

Thank you for allowing me to commend your personnel, military and civilian alike, including my outstanding Surgeon, Dr. Tobias, LCDR, USN, for a "job well done."

Sincerely yours,  
Lizette R. Lombard  
Mrs. Lizette R. Lombard  
Dependent wife of  
Arthur G. Lombard, Col, USA, Retired

15 June 1970

From: Master Chief Gunner's Mate Technician Stephen C. HILL, RTC Legal Office, Orlando, Florida 32813  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida 32813  
Via: Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida 32813

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the outstanding treatment and consideration rendered to me while hospitalized at Orlando Naval Hospital for treatment of a ruptured disk from 22 May to 9 June 1970. Prior to my hospitalization, I had spent only one day in a naval hospital during 29 years of service. I was very impressed with the fine services provided by the hospital staff and the humane manner in which they carried out their duties.

2. The professionalism exhibited by Doctors Fenning and Schmitt was, in my opinion, the best possible. Particularly noteworthy was the untiring interest in my treatment, comfort and well being on the part of Doctor Schmitt. CDR Halverson and her staff of nurses (LCDR's Small, Fitz and Joyce; Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Jewell) were very professional, considerate and congenial as were the corpsmen (HM's Urbanawiz, Hauck, Perry, Thornhill, Doggett, Pawlicki, and Guidry) of Ward 12. All exhibited a thorough dedication to duty in providing for the overall welfare of the patients entrusted to their care. In addition, the staff in physical therapy (LT Bong, HM2 Strohl and Hoody) displayed an untiring devotion to their work.

3. To these and others who contributed to the outstanding treatment I received during this time, my sincere appreciation for a job "Well Done." I will long remember and appreciate the many acts of kindness shown by your staff.

Stephen C. Hill  
STEPHEN C. HILL

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From: Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida 32813  
To: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida 32813

Subj: Letter of Appreciation

1. Forwarded, noted with pleasure.

W. N. Sims  
W. N. SIMS  
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# NTC celebrates 2nd anniversary today

## Center celebrates 2nd anniversary today

The Naval Training Center is celebrating its second Anniversary today and can look back to a very full year, indeed. The tremendous growth which highlighted the first year has continued into the second. Of the new construction that has been completed, the most unique is the training ship mockup, Bluejacket I. This lan-locked ship is about three quarters the size of a Navy Destroyer Escort and contains some of the same equipment as a regular destroyer in-cluding sound powered immersion Baptismal Services.

Building officially began operations when U.S. Congressman Lou Frey, of the Florida Fifth District received the first conference telephone call from Captain Elders P. Huey, Center Commander and two officials of the Winter Park Telephone Company. This new

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system requires only three telephone operators to serve the 1,150 main stations and 900 bridged extensions currently on the center. Other features of this system are dial transfer, three party consultation, and direct inward-dialing.

Other facilities which have opened this past year include the Staff Barracks, the RTC Administration Building, Fifth Recruit Barracks, RTC Gymnasium-Field House-Swimming Pool Complex, and Recruit Reception Center.

Construction is continuing with the Dispensary and Dental Building, the Recruit In-Processing Facility, the Fire Fighting Facility and

Barracks No.6, the first building of the second Recruit Camp.

New construction, is however, only one part of this year's story. The Naval Training Center General Mess won the Sixth Naval District nomination for the New Award and is a finalist in Navy wide competition for large mess ashore. The Sixth Naval District Talent contest was held at the Center with Lynne Topping, Miss Florida, 1969, presenting the awards to the winners.

The East Coast and All-Navy Boxing Championships were held at the NTC Gymnasium in April, 1970. Quincy Daniel, USS Shenandoah, was named outstanding boxer during the All-Navy Finals; and

Daniel and Alvas Gillespie, Naval Air Station, Point Mugu, Calif., went on to win division titles in Inter-Service Boxing Championships.

The Naval Training Center also participated in two programs designed especially for youth of the area: The Sea Cadet program sponsored by the Central Florida Council of the Navy League; and the Federal Summer Employment for Youth Program.

The year in review was one of construction, refinement of organization, and carrying out the NTC mission of training qualified manpower for seapower.

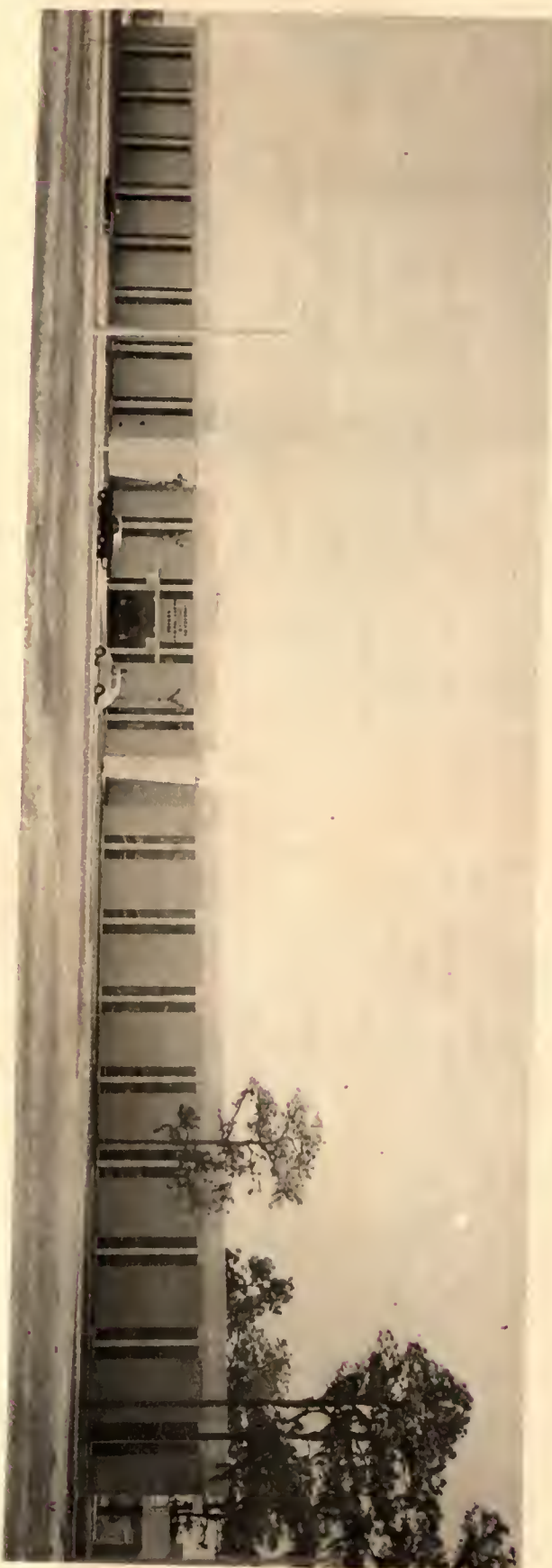


Capl. Huey

The Advanced Undersea Weapons School is in a new building overlooking Lake Baldwin. This building contains both classrooms and laboratories used for instruction of officers and enlisted personnel in the operation and maintenance of undersea weapons.

In March, 1969, the new CENTREX Telephone

telephones, damage control fittings, Deck fittings, and bridge and pilot house equipment. The ship also contains three air conditioned classrooms used for formal instruction in



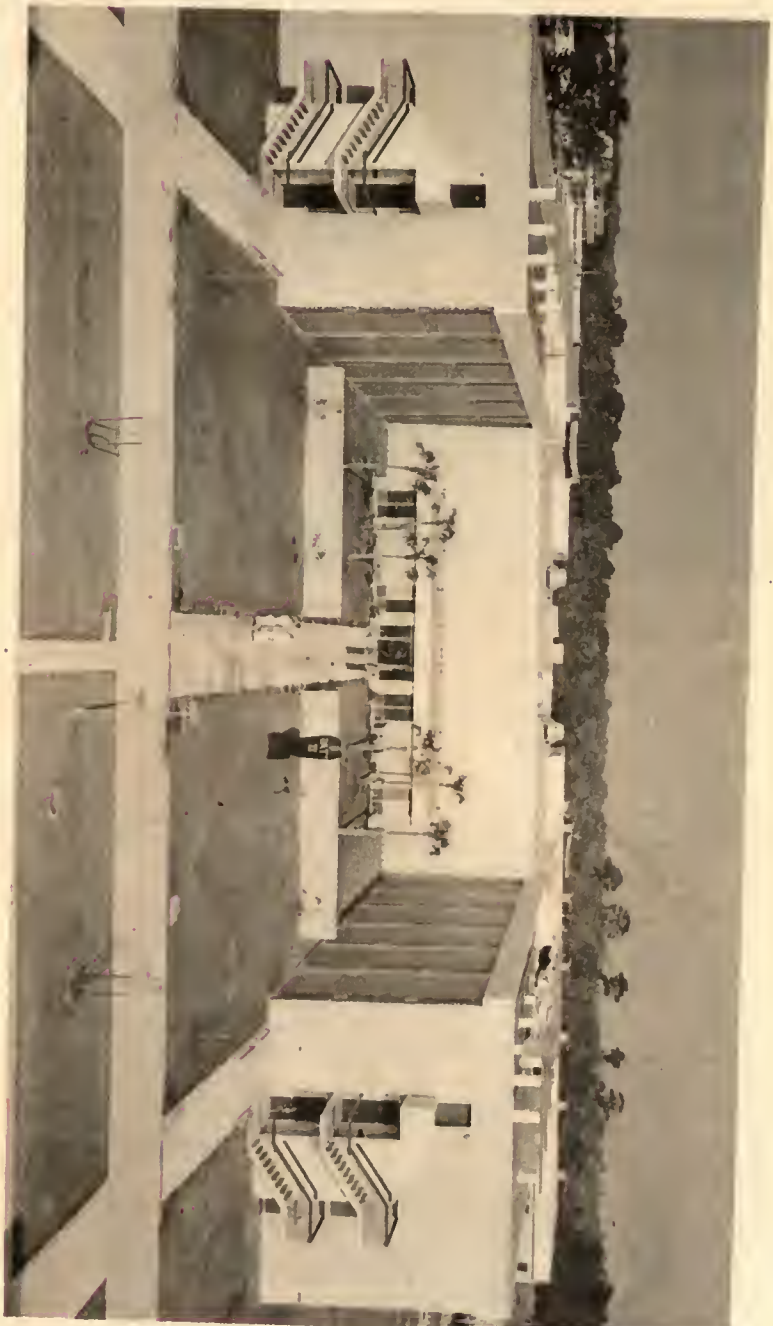
Recruit Training Command Administration Building



General Mess



Recruit Chapel



Recruit Barracks



Staff Barracks



The officers of the Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida request the  
pleasure of your company  
at a reception  
in honor of  
Captain and Mrs. William G. Lawson  
and  
Captain and Mrs. George W. Taylor, Jr.  
on  
Wednesday, the eighth of July  
from eight until ten o'clock  
Commissioned Officers' Mess  
Naval Training Center, Orlando

RSVP  
Card Enclosed

Dress  
Appropriate Civilian Attire

The Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida  
requests the pleasure of your company  
at the  
Change of Command Ceremony  
at which  
Captain William G. Lawson, MC, USN  
will be relieved by  
Captain George W. Taylor, Jr., MC, USN  
at nine o'clock  
on Thursday, the ninth of July  
at the Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

RSVP  
CARD ENCLOSED

MILITARY GUEST:  
TROPICAL WHITE LONG  
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## Hospital To Install New CO

A new commanding officer will be installed at the Orlando Naval Hospital today.

Capt. William Lawson will relinquish his command to Capt. George W. Taylor Jr. in ceremonies at 9 a.m.

Lawson, commanding officer for the past two years, is being transferred to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington, D.C. He will assume duties as staff director of the Defense Medical Material Board.

Taylor has been executive officer and second in command at the Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland.

Present for the ceremonies will be Vice Admiral George M. Davis Jr., Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy, and Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney, retired Surgeon General. Vice Adm. Davis will be principle speaker.

A party featuring a giant cake in the shape of the state has been scheduled after the installation ceremonies.



Star photo by Edgar L. Stout Jr.

## Navy Hospital In New Hands

Capt. George W. Taylor Jr., right, former second in command at Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland, takes over command of Orlando Naval Training Center Hospital in ceremonies

this morning. Capt. William Lawson, left, who served as commander the past two years, has been assigned to the Washington, D. C., Defense Medical Material Board as staff director.

## CHANGE OF COMMAND



NAVAL HOSPITAL

ORLANDO

FLORIDA

9 JULY 1970



Commanding Officer	CAPT Wm. G. LAWSON MC USN
Executive Officer	CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN MC USN
Administrative Officer	CDR J. E. WELLS MSC USN
Chaplain	LCDR C. B. YOUNG CHC USN
American Red Cross	MRS. VERDELLE S. MEDLIN
Chief, Anesthesiology Service	CAPT G. D. MITCHELL MC USN
Chief, Dental Service	CAPT G. J. LECLAIRE DC USN
Chief, Dermatology Service	CDR E. M. DEARRIGOTIA MC USN
Chief, Ophthalmology Service	CDR T. R. BATES MC USN
Chief, Laboratory Service	CDR R. B. SEAL MC USN
Chief, Medical Service	CDR C. J. MC GREW MC USN
Chief, Neuropsychiatry Service	LCDR D. H. GOLWYN MC USNR
Chief, Obstetrics Gynecology Service	CAPT W. J. SCHEFSTAD MC USN
Chief, Orthopedic Service	CDR J. B. FENNING MC USN
Chief, Outpatient Service	CDR C. J. MC GREW MC USN
Chief, Pediatric Service	LCDR F. G. MANNARINO MC USN
Chief, Pharmacy Service	LT J. M. WALKER MSC USN
Chief, Radiology Service	LCDR W. T. PLAUCHE MC USNR
Chief, Surgical Service	LCDR R. W. SLATE MC USN
Chief, Urology Service	CDR S. R. JULIAN MC USN
Chief, Otolaryngology Service	CDR S. E. HOWERY MC USN
Chief, Recruit Dispensary Service	LCDR W. E. BRAUN MC USN
Chief, Personnel Division	LT R. T. HALL MSC USN
Chief, Patient Affairs Division	LT D. N. BENANDER MSC USN
Chief, Fiscal Supply Division	LCDR R. W. HORROBIN MSC USN
Chief, Food Service Division	LT A. T. ANTONOPOULOS MSC USN
Chief, Operating Services Division	LT R. A. JOHNSON MSC USN
Chief, Data Processing Division	LT D. N. BENANDER MSC USN

ORLANDO RECRUIT

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

Friday, July 17, 1970

Capt. William G. Lawson reports to Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

## Captain George W. Taylor new Commanding Officer at Naval Hospital

After 14 years at Bethesda Naval Hospital Captain George W. Taylor Jr. became commanding officer of the Orlando Naval Hospital July 9 during a change of command ceremony.

Capt. Taylor relieved Captain William G. Lawson, who had the distinction of being the first commanding officer at the Naval Hospital. Capt. Lawson will report to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery as Staff Director of Defense Medical Material Board.

Capt. Taylor was executive officer and chief of otolaryngology at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Also present at the change of command ceremony were: Vice Admiral George M. Davis Jr., Surgeon General of the U.S. Navy and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Rear Admiral Edward C. Kenney (Retired), former Surgeon General of the Navy; Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center; Captain Joseph M. Sanderlink, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando; and Lieutenant Command Christopher B. Young, Hospital Chaplain.

"I look forward to this opportunity afforded me in becoming commanding officer here in Orlando," Capt. Taylor said during the change of command ceremony.

"Medicine means service and the patient is the most important person in the hospital. We shall do the best we can for every patient who enters our doors," Capt. Taylor stated.

"Our primary mission here is to provide the best possible medical care to recruits and men assigned to the Naval Training Center and other military activities in the Orlando area," Capt. Taylor added.

Capt. Taylor comes to Orlando after 14 years at Bethesda where he became the Navy's expert in ear, eye, nose and throat practice of medicine before moving into the administrative end of hospital work. In his departing



Captain George W. Taylor, Jr.

message during the change of command ceremony Capt. Lawson said that "it had been an honor and great privilege to have served as the first commanding officer of the Naval Hospital, Orlando."

"The change over from an Air Force Hospital to a Naval Hospital, the commissioning and the initial operations of the hospital have only been possible by the combined efforts of many individuals and the out-

standing support by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Commandant Sixth Naval District, Naval Training Center, Recruit Training Center, the businessmen and officials of the Orlando area, the local medical profession and community hospitals," Capt. Lawson stated.

"With the continued growth of the Naval Training Center and the development of the ultimate recruit

population, this hospital is destined to become a major Naval medical treatment facility for all authorized patients in the Central Florida area.

"I especially wish to salute my staff-officers, enlisted and civilian-both past and present. These personnel have my deepest respect and sincere appreciation for their loyal devotion to duty, hard work and perseverance.

"Any achievements by this command have been largely due to their individual initiative and collective efforts," Capt. Lawson said.

"Mrs. Lawson and I regret to leave our many friends and associates. It is our intent, however, to return to this area to enjoy our retirement years.

"I shall not say goodbye, but only so long for a while," was Capt. Lawson's departing remark before reading his change of command orders.

Dr. Taylor was born in Mooresville, N.C. He attended Woodberry Forest School from 1933 to 1937. He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Davidson College in 1941.

Capt. Taylor was ap- See Change of Command (Cont. on Page 9)



CHANGE OF COMMAND— Captain George W. Taylor, Jr. reads his orders to become commanding officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, relieving Captain William G. Lawson (center). Vice Admiral George M. Davis (left) Surgeon General of the Navy spoke at the change of command ceremony July 9.

### Change of Command...

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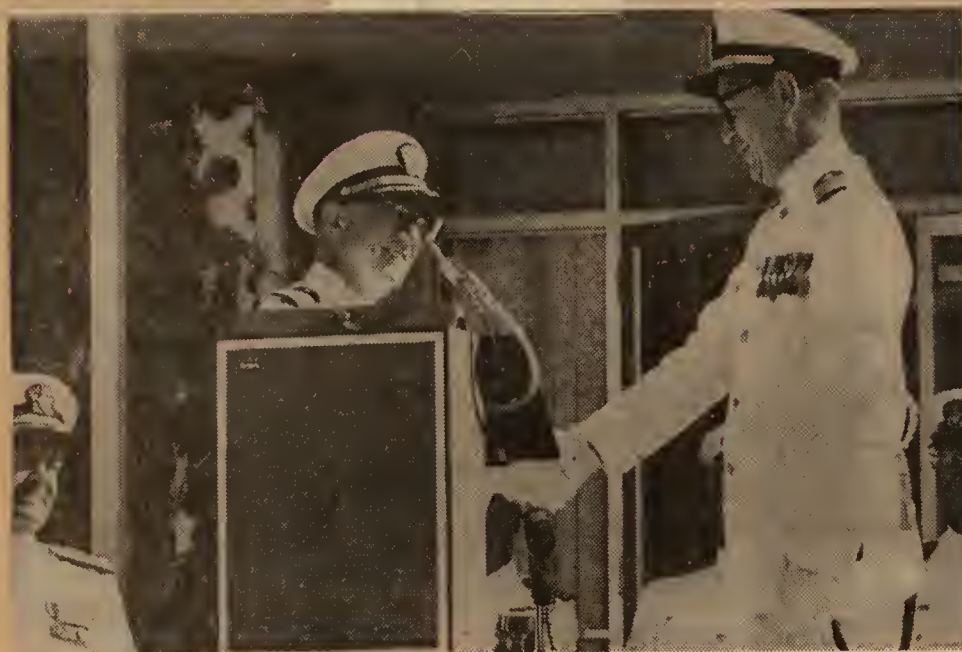
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Ordered first to the Naval Hospital, San Diego, California, he served there from August 1939 until August 1940, when he joined the Second Marine Brigade, Fleet Marine Force, Marine Corps Base, San Diego. In December of that year, he transferred to the Second Defense Battalion at San Diego, where he remained until January 1941. He was next assigned to the Marine Defense Force, Advance Detachment, Fleet Marine Force, Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and in September 1941 reported for duty at the Naval Air Station, Dutch Harbor.

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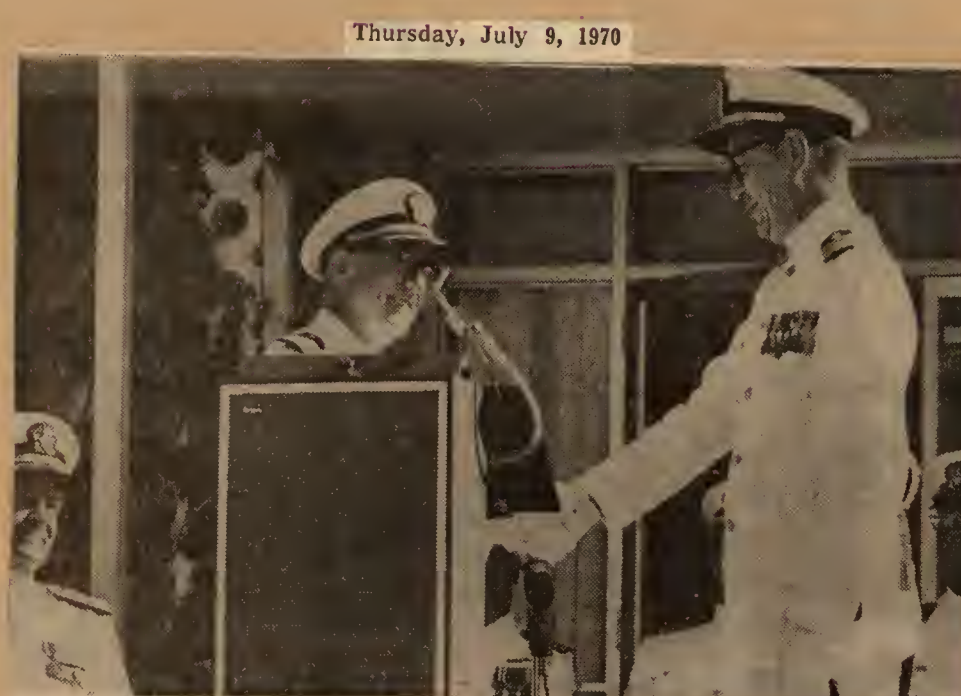
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LETTER OF APPRECIATION—HM2 Fred Adkins, second from right, receives Letter of Appreciation upon detachment from Naval Hospital. From left are Captain G. Mitchell, Cdr. S. Mawn, HM2 Adkins and Lcdr. D. Golwyn.



An encouraging word

## Red Cross Volunteers

The Red Cross Volunteers perform many essential tasks at the Naval Hospital during the summer months. These tasks vary from helping entertain a child in the pediatric ward to filing records in patient affairs. In June 1970 thirty-six

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The Volunteers



Feeding time

## "Meet the Staff"

A member of the Air Force Veterinary Service is this week's Meet the Staffer. Senior Master Sergeant Gerald Scroggs' primary job aboard the Naval Training Center is the inspection of all food products delivered to the Center to insure its wholesomeness and he also checks to see that purveyors live up to contractual compliance.

Gerry, as he is known as to his friends, first entered the Air Force in 1948 from his hometown of Pelzer, S.C., and reported to Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas for his recruit training.

Following his becoming an Airman he was ordered to Gunter AFB in Alabama where he served as an Air Evacuation Technician. He then served in Tripoli, North Africa which was followed by an assignment to Ethan Allen AFB, Burlington, Vt. Scroggs then received orders to Niagara Falls International Airport for a tour and then had duty at Sewart AFB, Nashville, Tenn. before reporting to Keflavik Airport in Iceland where he and his crew were flying between Germany, North Africa and the Azores.

Sgt. Scroggs then reported to Vincent AFB in Yuma, Ariz., which is now a Marine Corps Air Facility. He attended



advanced Veterinary Technician's School and reported to Gargar Field, Spokane Washington in 1957. His next tour was at Tyndall AFB, Panama City, Fla. During this tour he went to NCO Academy at Hamilton AFB, Calif. Gerry then received Park.

another overseas assignment and reported to Kadena AFB, Okinawa in 1963 before reporting to Orlando AFB in 1966. Gerry will retire from AFB, Panama City, Fla. here next year and he, his wife Lurline, and their four children, will continue to reside in Winter Park.



PROMOTION—Lcdr. James E. Fox is promoted to his present rank by Captain G. W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. It is the first promotion since Capt. Taylor became commanding officer of the hospital. 23 July 1970



RETIREMENT - Commander H.F. Noble, assisted by his wife, cuts the cake at his retirement ceremony July 30.



The cap and the Responsibility



Until she can do it herself



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Bon Voyage Party

for  
Commander and Mrs. H. F. Noble, Jr., MSC USN  
Lieutenant R. A. Krauklis, MSC USN  
on Thursday, the thirtieth of July  
Cocktails from six-thirty to eight o'clock  
at the home of Commander and Mrs. Frank Ervin  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
at Top O'Citizens  
250 North Orange Avenue, Orlando

RSVP 28 July  
Card enclosed



LETTER OF COMMENDATION—Lcdr. W. E. Braun, left, receives a Letter of Commendation from Captain G. W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. 6 August 1970



# WAVES celebrate 28th anniversary at NTC

Local WAVES (acronym for "Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service") celebrated their 28th anniversary yesterday at the Senior Petty Officers' Club.

The program, under the chairmanship of PN1 Alice Hyson, NTC WAVE Master-at-Arms, featured a fashion show with models from the Pat Flesher Modeling School, showing the latest in casual and sports wear from Sears.

Not to be outdone, the girls from the WAVES barracks modeled WAVE uniforms dating the "Yeomanette" uniform of 1918 to present day uniforms.

Following the fashion show, a dinner was enjoyed by the girls and a traditional cake cutting ceremony was held with Captain Tollefson, NTC Chief Staff Officer,

presiding as honored guest.

The WAVES barracks, here at NTC, was established in May 1968, coinciding with the arrival of the first girls to be assigned to the Center. There are presently 45 WAVES assigned to the Center, and they fill billets at NTC, RTC, the Naval Hospital, and the Service School Command. Additionally, there is an average of eight WAVE students aboard the Center attending Personnelman "A" School at all times.

"We have a WAVE in charge of the NTC Photo Lab, a physical therapist, an EKG technician, and a lab technician assigned to the Naval Hospital, proving that WAVES just don't fill clerical billets," said PN1 Hyson.

Throughout the naval establishment 6,000 enlisted WAVES and 600

women officers are currently serving on active duty. Additionally, there are 15,000 WAVES serving with the Naval Reserve.

The history of women in the Navy began long before the official establishment of the WAVES on July 30, 1942. As early as 1908, women were serving in a military status as part of the Navy Nurse Corps established that year. Nine years later, during World War I, enrollment of women began on a large scale to make an enlisted man available for duty at sea.

In March 1917, Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels inaugurated the Naval Research Program for Yeoman F., later popularized as "Yeomanette," thus providing the naval service with more than 11,000 women during the

war. With the signing of the armistice, however, the need for Navy woman declined. By July 31, 1919, all Yeomanettes had been released from active duty, and it was again a man's Navy.

The ensuing years were quiet ones for women interested in naval service. With the outbreak of World War II, however, the U. S. Navy again faced acute personnel shortages to man its tremendously expanding fleet.

On July 30, 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill establishing the Women's Reserve which provided legislation that women could serve in, not merely with, the Navy.

This is what the local girls and their counterparts throughout the Navy celebrated yesterday.

Captain Rita Lenihan, Director of the WAVES,

summed it up nicely in a letter to all WAVES on this occasion saying, "The service you are voluntarily giving your country

is to many a puzzling paragon and to some a disdainful deed. Despite See WAVES (Cont. on page 9)

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the disconcerting climate, which afflicts each generation in a different way, you have reasoned rightly that peace with justice is worth the sacrifice of profit and popularity. It is a privilege to commend you

for your wisdom and your foresight and to send you greetings on the 28th anniversary of the WAVES."

The WAVE Director added, "In our time, three decades and three wars have seen the United

States Navy pay dearly for the price of liberty. You have helped preserve that liberty and for your contribution you have earned the respect and admiration of your shipmates."

All hands aboard the Naval Training Center

join with Captain Lenihan in wishing you, our shipmates, a happy anniversary.



DN Debbie Martin

Robert L. Dickerson  
8104 THE OAKS CIRCLE  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808

13 July 1970

Capt George W. Taylor Jr  
Orlando Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Capt. Taylor:

Please convey my thanks and appreciation to your medical personnel, particularly Dr. Scheff-Stelt who recently cared for my wife, Jean A. Dickerson, who was released from Ward 6 on 10 July.

I fully realize the problems you have in caring for your assigned personnel plus the

retired population in the area. Your people were efficient, kind and courteous.

If, in any way, I may be of service to you or your people, please call on me.

Sincerely

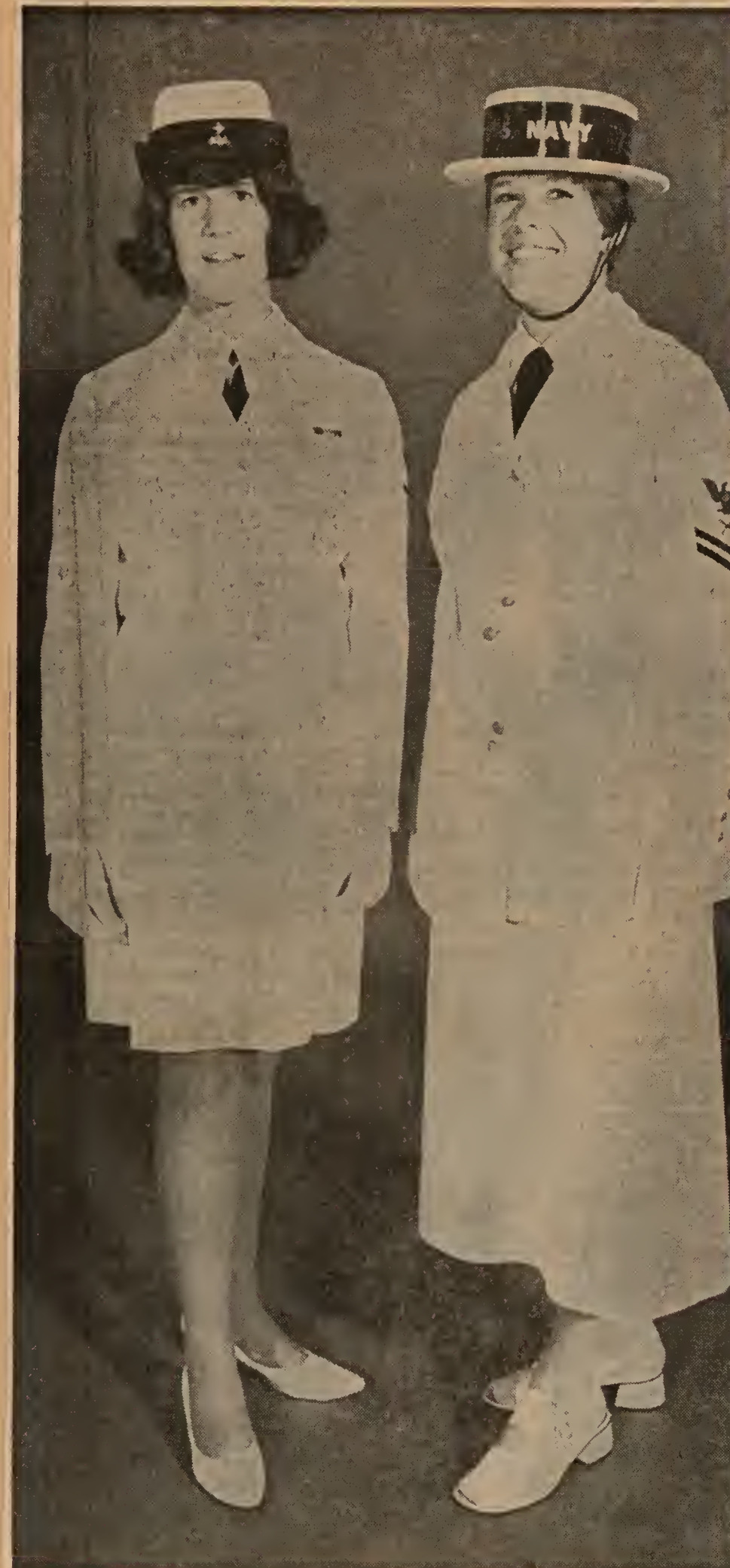
Robert L. Dickerson  
Colonel USA (Ret)



HN Eileen Broderick



DNSA Sharon Cenfield



The present-day dress whites worn by YN3 Marty Miller contrast with the Navy woman's uniform of 1918 worn by Seaman Apprentice Jean Martin. Black

lace-up shoes were worn with the old uniform originally. (Photo by Gene Blythe)

August 19, 1970

Captain G. W. Taylor, Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital, Orlando  
Orlando, Florida 32813

This is to express my appreciation for the outstanding and extremely professional service and assistance provided by your hospital staff, and in particular, your emergency room personnel.

During the last few months, practically all the members of my family have been required to use your hospital facilities. John, with a broken arm, a broken hand, and more recently, a painful boil, Michael, with a serious infection in his leg, which is still being treated, Nina, with a leg burn, and myself with a cut chin.

The emergency room personnel, together with your orthopedic clinic personnel have provided the most outstanding medical assistance I have experienced during my entire military service.

I hasten to mention the excellent service provided by my wife by personnel of your OBGYN clinic.

I hope in some way you will express my thanks and appreciation to your entire medical staff.

Donald J. Kennedy  
LTC USA (Ret)  
1207 Aloma Ave.  
Winter Park, Florida 32789





The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a  
Dinner Party  
in celebration of the  
Twenty-third Anniversary of the Medical Service Corps  
on Saturday, the eighth of August  
Nineteen hundred and seventy  
Cocktails from eight to nine-thirty o'clock  
Dinner at nine-thirty o'clock  
Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

RSVP Ext 4312

Civilian Attire



CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN is presented the Legion of Merit by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., on 21 August 1970.



On 26 August 1970, HM2 M. L. HOLLOWAY, the area Sailor of the Month for June 1970, reenlisted for 6 years in the Navy's STAR Program. CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., Commanding Officer, administered the reenlistment oath while Mrs. HOLLOWAY looks on.



On 26 August 1970, HM2 J. E. DAILY was administered the reenlistment oath by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida. HM2 DAILY reenlisted for 6 years in the Navy's STAR Program.



LT R. C. AUCHENBACH is presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., on 27 August 1970.

Dear Commander Wells -  
I and I thank you  
and the other Medical  
Service Corps Officers  
at the hospital for a  
lovely Saturday even-  
ing.  
We were honored to



LCDR Rosemary SMALL, NC, USNR, receives a letter of appreciation on 25 August 1970 upon release from active duty.

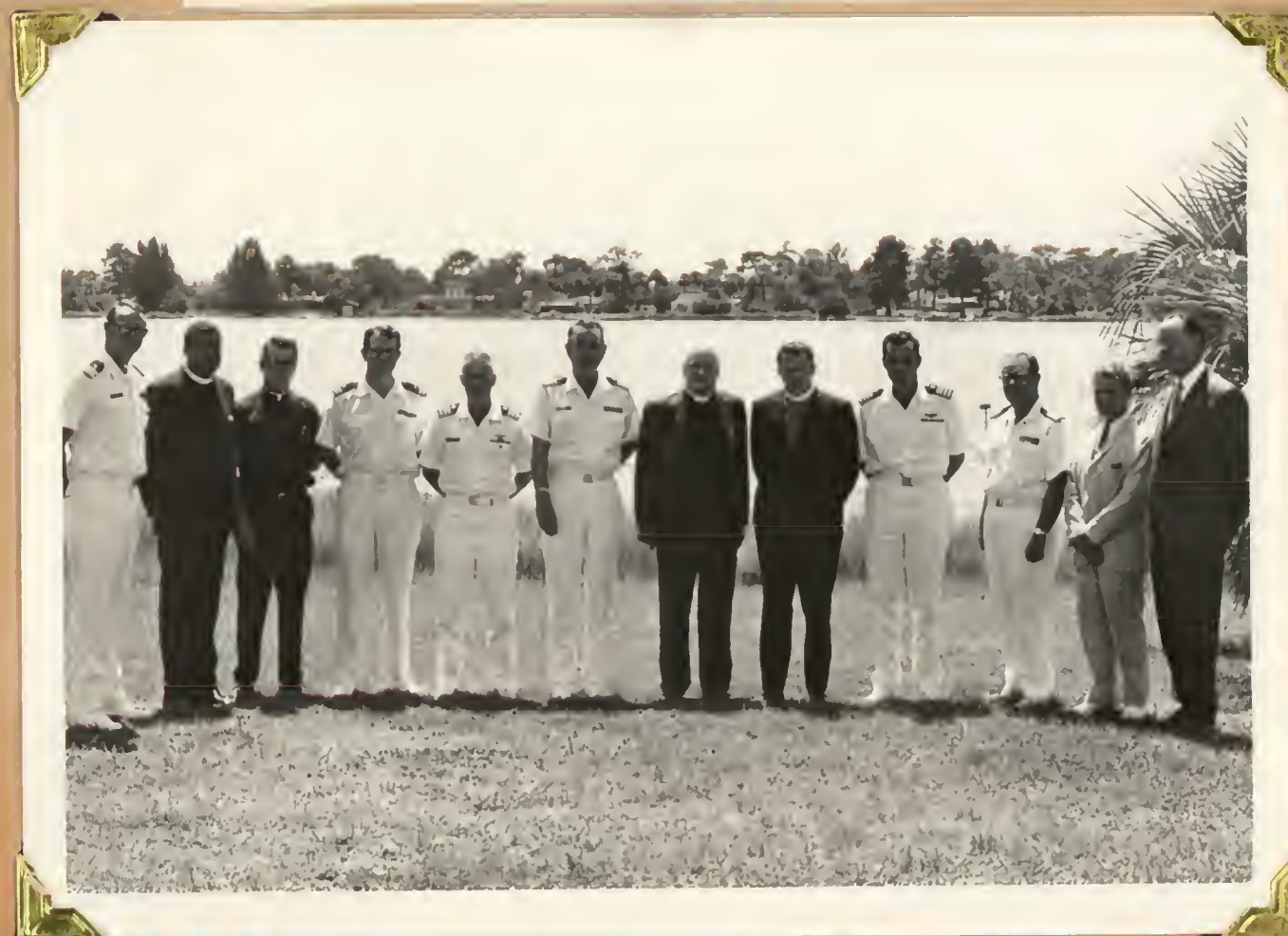


Lcdr. Small presented letter

Lieutenant Commander R. M. Small, NC, USNR, was presented a letter of appreciation awarded for the performance of her duties at the Naval Hospital during ceremonies held in the office of Captain G. W. Taylor, Jr., commanding officer of the Naval Hospital last week. Miss Small, a member of the staff since June 25 1968, was released to inactive duty August 25.



On 31 August 1970, a reception and luncheon was held at the quarters of the Hospital Chaplain (LCDR C. B. YOUNG CHC USN) for the Rt. Rev. Arnold M. Lewis, D.D., Bishop for the Armed Forces. Attending the affair were (left to right, back to front): CAPT E. J. HEMPHILL, JR., CHC USN, NTC Center Chaplain; LT F. CLEVELAND, CHC USNR, Assistant RTC Chaplain; CDR J. MACKENZIE USN, CO, SSC; CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR, MC USN, CO Naval Hospital; Bishop LEWIS; the Rt. Rev. W. H. Folwell, D.D., new Bishop of Central Florida; CAPT F. FEATHERSTON, USN, CO NTDC; Chaplain Young; the Rev. W. Lynn, Rector of Christ the King Episcopal Church, Orlando; CAPT O. D. FINNIGAN, USN (Ret); Mr. J. S. SHOWALTER, Winter Park; (Turkish Naval Officer, SSC Student); the Rev. Nelson Pinder, director of the Central Florida Awareness Center, Orlando. Also present but not pictured: CAPT E. P. HUEY, USN, CO, NTC.





# RECOGNITION CEREMONY & RECEPTION CLIMAX SUMMER AID PROGRAM



Captain Frank H. Featherston, CO NTDC, giving welcoming address. Seated are: Father Nelson Pinder, Director of the Awareness Center; Captain Enders P. Huey, CO NTC; Captain George W. Taylor, CO Naval Hospital; Henry Ostermeyer, representing Orlando Mayor's Office; Arthur Dickinson, Director, Youth Opportunity Center; Napoleon Ford, Director, Department of Youth Relations and Development for the City of Orlando.



Lovetta Farrington, Summer Aid Counselor, cuts the cake at the reception for the Summer Aids which was held after the recognition ceremony. Left to right: Captain George W. Taylor, Jr., CO Naval Hospital; Captain Frank H. Featherston, CO NTDC; Lovetta Farrington; Captain Enders P. Huey, CO NTC.

## Luau honors Lt. and Mrs. Jerry Walker



SHANGHAI LUMPIA—Mrs. Peggy Diaz and Eddie Pangilinan prepare lumpia for the guests at the party honoring Lt. Jerry Walker.

A Philippine luau was held Aug. 29 at the CPO beach area featuring dishes native to the Philippines in honor of Lt. Jerry Walker, Naval Hospital Pharmacy Officer, who departs this week for his new duty station at Philadelphia.

The 10-men attached to the pharmacy, under the direction of HMC Dee Diaz, their wives, and friends of Lt. Walker, spent many hours preparing the dishes featured on the menu.

The Filipino theme was also evident in the wearing of "barong tagalogs," a formal shirt worn for such occasions which is made from the fibre of the pineapple plant.

A centerpiece made up of roses carved from potatoes, carved radishes, and a bird carved from an apple, drew compliments from the guests. The centerpiece and much of the food was prepared by SD2 Eddie Pangilinan, an

expert in Oriental cuisine, and Peggy Diaz.

The menu included: Fried Rice  
Shanghai Lumpia, a Philippine-style egg roll with ground meat.  
Pancit, which is rice noodles, shrimp, pork, and combined vegetables.

Adobo, marinated pork and chicken.

Philippine style shishkebobs.

Shrimp and meat marinated in a hot sauce.

Tossed salad.

A Philippine tropical salad which combined macaroni with chicken and fruit.

The farewell party was a huge success and was much appreciated by Jerry and Fay Walker.

"It just goes to show what even a small division like ours can do by working together both on, and off, duty," added Chief Diaz.



NOT PILLS—Cdr. Wells (left) appears to be telling Lt. Walker that he is dispensing something other than pills and medicine at the luau.



FILIPINO SHISHKEBOBS—Doctor Alice O'Dell prepares to sample shishkebobs. HM3 John Arbuthnot does the honors at the grill.



WE'RE READY!—(l to r) HMC Dee Diaz, Lt. Walker, and Cdr. J. E. Wells inform the girls that they can uncover the dishes anytime.



FINE COMPANY—Lt. and Mrs. Walker enjoy the oriental cuisine prepared in their honor along with their friends.

The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a Bon Voyage Party  
for  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Jerry M. Walker MSC USN  
Lieutenant Wayne M. Pharr MSC USN  
on Saturday, the twenty-second of August  
Cocktails at six o'clock at Casa Wells  
Dinner at eight-thirty o'clock  
Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

RSVP 21 August  
Card enclosed



LT P. C. KUHN DC USNR is presented with a Letter of Appreciation by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR. CAPT G. J. LECLAIRE looks on.



CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN presents OJT Certificate for ORT to HM3 Harold SMITH, USN, assisted by LT L. C. QUAYLE, NC, USN, on 2 September 1970.



PRESENTS TV SETS—Coast Guard Lt. and Mrs. O.W. Barber Jr. and their son and daughter, Ollie and Robin, presented two black and white television sets and a phonograph with records to the Pediatric Ward at Naval Hospital on September 11. Captain George W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, accepts the gifts. They were presented through a joint effort of the Miami Outboard Club and its Auxiliary and the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary in memory of their son, Richard Arthur Barber, who died on June 23 in the Pediatric Ward. Richard, 6, died of aplastic anemia, an incurable blood disease, after an illness of two months. Photo by PHAN Wayland Smith. 11 September 1970.



DT3 K. E. KRUPA receives a certificate for OJT in Oral Surgery on 2 September 1970 from CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN.



HN T. L. MULVANIA receives his OJT for EKG technician from CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN assisted by LCDR J. P. SMYTH on 2 September 1970.





CAPT G. W. TAYLOR presents a letter of appreciation to LTJG D.C. BAINBRIDGE NC USNR, upon his detachment from Naval Hospital, Orlando on 15 September 1970.



CAPT G. W. TAYLOR presents Mrs. Arlene WEST with a letter of appreciation for her services in the OB-GYN Clinic. Mrs. West resigned effective 18 September 1970. CAPT W. J. SCHEFSTAD, Chief, OB-GYN looks on.



LCDR Edna T. JOYCE, NC, USN, receives a letter of appreciation on 21 September 1970 upon transfer to NAS Albany, Ga.



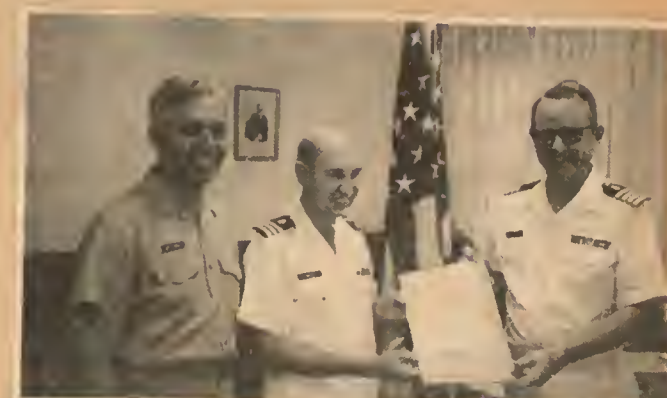
LCDR N. SKOLA NC USN receives her augmentation paper into the Regular Navy presented to her by CAPT A. M. YANKOSKI NC USN, assisted by CDR S. MAUN NC USN.



NOW REGULAR NAVY—Lcdr. L. J. Peterson receives her certificate making her part of the Regular Navy from Captain George W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. Captain Adelyn, M. Yankoski, left, Chief of Nursing Service, looks on.



LETTER OF APPRECIATION—DT2 T. F. Wolf receives a Letter of Appreciation from Captain George W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, while Captain G. J. Leclair, Lt. A. R. Rath and DTC C. Maddux offer their congratulations.



LETTER OF COMMENDATION—Commander W. A. Grimsley, center, receives a Letter of Commendation from Captain George W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, while Captain G. J. Leclair looks on.

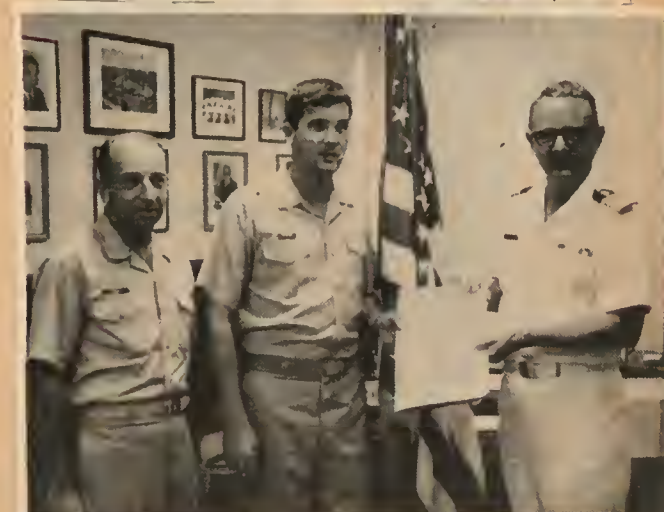


CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR. presents a Letter of Appreciation to LCDR J. W. CANAL DC USN.



NEW SHOULDER BOARDS—Lcdr. W. M. Phillips Jr. is promoted to his present rank by Cdr. John E. Wells, right, and Lt. R. Hall at the Naval Hospital.

ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, September 18, 1970



LETTER OF COMMENDATION—Lcdr. J.D. Yavorsky, center, of the Naval Hospital Dental Department, receives a Letter of Commendation from Captain George W. Taylor Jr., right, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, and Captain P.F. Fedi.

Friday, September 18, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



GOOD LUCK WISH—Captain G. J. Leclair, Naval Hospital Orlando, wishes good luck to the captains of the Pn "A" School (left) and MilPers touch football teams in their game that began the touch football season. Capt. Leclair sponsors the Dental Team who are the current champions. Photo by J03 John Baker.

Friday, September 18, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



BRONZE STAR—Lt. Arthur D. Hatten Jr., (right), receives the Bronze Star Medal with Combat Distinguishing Device from Captain George W. Taylor Jr., Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital. He served with the Naval Air Facility at Cam Ranh Bay in South Vietnam.



KICK-OFF MEETING—Department Representatives for the United Campaign met September 3 at the NTC Conference Facility to Kick-Off the campaign at NTC. The 1970 drive runs through October 3. Lcdr. Joe Husbands, NTC Plans and Operations Officer, is vice chairman for all NTC departments and tenant commands as well as other Navy activities in the Orlando area. As of September 9, \$1,396.52 has been pledged towards a goal of \$20,000. (See Page 2 for more United Campaign information.) Photo by PHAN Wayland Smith.

Friday, September 18, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—

## Speed-up in entry and promotion for physicians

Some physicians will be able to enter the military in higher grades and others will be credited with more time in grade at promotion time, under a new system to become effective Oct. 1.

The speed-up in both entry and promotion is tied to training and ex-

perience. The changes are part of DoD Directive 1320.7.

One change will allow up to three years' credit for a higher entry grade or promotion to physicians who possess an extra health-related degree not earned on active duty, or who have unusual

qualifications.

Other changes will: Grant a half-year credit for each year of active commissioned service performed before becoming a physician, the credit not to exceed three years;

Credit physicians in the 0-5 grade with an ad-

ditional year for promotion purposes if they have a board certification in their specialty; and Allow selection boards to reach two years below the promotion zone, instead of the present one year, to select outstanding officers.

Friday, October 9, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



BRONZE STAR MEDAL—Captain J. M. Sanderlin, Acting Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, pins a Bronze Star Medal with Combat "V" on HM3 Willard T. Fowler Jr. for heroic achievement while serving with Company B, First Battalion, Ninth Marines, Third Marine Division in the Republic of Vietnam. 8 1970





26 August 1970

Commander, Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, FL 32813

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to convey to you the outstanding services that my son received at your hospital. My two-month old son required the services of your pediatrics clinic during the week of August 10th. Dr. Bowles impressed both my wife and myself with his professionalism and extraordinary concern for the health of my son and for the piece of mind of my wife and me. His explanation of the situation and his patience in answering our questions reassured us during a very anxious situation.

Mrs. Carusco of the pediatrics ward was extremely understanding and considerate of our particular needs since my wife was breast feeding the baby. This unfortunately cannot be said about Mrs. Peterson. On several occasions when Mrs. Peterson was aware my wife was coming to feed the baby, she disregarded our requests not to feed the baby.

With people like Dr. Bowles and Mrs. Carusco the Naval Hospital can be very proud of this outstanding pediatrics section. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT P. MCGURN, 2Lt, USAF  
Rt 5 Box 580-A  
Orlando 32807

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Mrs. Mansfield

August 31, 1970

Sir,

I am the brother of Dexter Young, who is in the Hospital there in Orlando. I just got a letter from my parents and they told me how great all of you people were to them.

I am writing you to thank you for taking care of my brother so well and for being so helpful to my parents. I hope you will personally thank all those other people involved, especially Dr. Smyth, C.A. Wells, and Miss Melicks of the Red Cross.

I guess the best way for me to show my gratitude is by just saying Thank You very much and God bless you all.

Cordially  
Robert Young

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1807 Willcrest Street  
Orlando, Florida  
September 7, 1970

Dear Sir,  
Since today's world seems to be filled with many people who are discentered, I thought perhaps you might like to hear from one who feels that your facility is doing a good job.

I would especially like to mention Dr. Fowler, and the nurses of the emergency room. Although our needs have been of a minor nature we feel that Dr. Fowler represents you very well. One could not help but appreciate his courteous manner and most of all, his interest. Regardless of the pressure of waiting lines of people, we never felt that he was

practicing assembly-line medicine. Each case was treated as a special individual. At first I thought I had just hit a special day, however, we found the same attitude reflected in Dr. Littleton and in the Chaplain, when he stopped to converse with us for a few moments. In my opinion, that friendly hello or courteous manner, goes a long way. It seems to be half the battle in becoming well. We have appreciated your services.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Sally Dussey

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Mrs. Mansfield  
1630 Cheyenne Trail  
Maitland, Florida, 32751  
17 September 1970

Lt. A. T. Antonopoulos, MSC  
Food Service Officer, Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida, 32813

Dear Lieutenant Antonopoulos:

Some of us "live to eat" and many others "eat to live". I ate simply because the food was delicious, and the choices so generous and the meals so varied. Since I was on a regular diet I tried many things I shouldn't have (weight-wise), but I did not have willpower enough to deny myself a piece of the finest pecan pie and pumpkin pie I've had in years!!! When I got home I weighed myself and have not gained an ounce, so that is the biggest relief I can think of. I was certain I'd waddle out of Ward 4 like a duck, and quacking, too!!

Seriously, your thoughtful meal planning and its amazing variety gave me never-ceasing amazement at your ability to tempt jaded appetites.

Thank you for such pleasant memories of such fine meals, so attractively served, and so consistently delicious. General McDonald joins me in thanking you and all the other Kitchen staff who helped give me such a quick recovery from the traction "episodes" I underwent for 15 days.

Sincerely,  
Marion W. McDonald  
(Mrs. Thomas B. McDonald)

Four Seasons Apts.  
Apartment 2502  
Winter Park, Florida

Capt. G. W. Taylor, Jr.  
Commanding Officer  
Orlando Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Sir:

As a recent patient in your hospital, I wish to express my appreciation for the considerate treatment I received while there.

The nurses and waves were extremely busy but never too busy to be courteous and kind in treating my needs.

Dr. Bates operated on my eyes with his usual proficiency and thorough follow-up treatments.

Sincerely,  
Ernestine Manderbach  
Ernestine Manderbach  
(Mrs. Harold M.)

September 8, 1970



HOSPITAL COMMANDER  
ORLANDO NAVAL TRAINING CENTER,  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA

SSGT JACK N. MINTON  
5915 ABERCORN DRIVE,  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32809

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Mrs. Mansfield

DEAR SIR:

I AM A SSGT AT MCCOY AFB AND I WOULD LIKE TO  
COMMEND ONE OF YOUR DOCTORS. SINCE I AM AN ENLISTED MAN,  
I DON'T REALLY KNOW THE BEST WAY, EXCEPT BY WRITING YOU  
PERSONALLY.

THE DOCTOR I WOULD LIKE TO COMMEND IS DOCTOR  
FENNING, JOHN, COMMANDER, ORTHOPEDICS.

MY WIFE, VICTORIA, HAD AN ANKLE OPERATION LAST  
JANUARY 12. IT WAS, TO MY UNDERSTANDING, A VERY DELICATE  
OPERATION AND MY WIFE WAS IN A CAST 6 MONTHS. THE  
ANKLE HAS HEALED, AN ANKLE FUSION, BUT NOW THERE IS SOME  
FOOT PROBLEMS WHICH WERE NOT ANTICIPATED, SO MY WIFE  
MUST GO BACK INTO SURGERY AGAIN.

DR. FENNING GAVE MY WIFE THE BEST TREATMENT  
I HAVE SEEN IN MY 17 YEARS SERVICE. ALOT TIMES, WHEN  
SHE MIGHT BE IN PAIN, HE WOULD SEE HER RIGHT AWAY,  
NO APPOINTMENT. ONCE, WE COULD NOT GET OUT ON A FRIDAY  
TO SEE HIM, SO HE CAME OUT ON A SATURDAY MORNING JUST  
TO HELP HER. WHEN MY WIFE WOULD CALL HIM FOR SOMETHING,  
IF HE WAS NOT BUSY, HE WOULD TALK TO HER IMMEDIATELY.

IF HE WAS BUSY, HE WOULD RETURN THE CALL. HE GAVE HER HIS HOME  
PHONE IN CASE HE WAS NEEDED ON WEEKENDS.

THREE DAYS BEFORE MY WIFE'S SURGERY IN JANUARY,  
I FELL AT WORK AND CRACKED MY RIGHT ELBOW. THREE DOCTORS  
AND 10 X-RAYS AT MCCOY COULD NOT FIND THE FRACTURE, SO I  
HAD TO SUFFER THRU 24 HOURS AT MCCOY UNTIL THEY FINALLY  
SENT ME TO DR. FENNING. AS SOON AS I WALKED IN, HE  
KNEW WHAT IT WAS AND TOOK CARE OF ME IMMEDIATELY. I  
HAVEN'T HAD ANYMORE TROUBLE WITH IT.

MY WIFE JUST RECENTLY HAD AN EMERGENCY APPENDICITIS  
OPERATION AT THE HOSPITAL AND RECEIVED EXCELLENT TREATMENT.  
DR. FENNING CHECKED ON HER EVERY DAY AS HE WAS CHECKING  
ON HIS PATIENTS. MY WIFE WAS SCHEDULED FOR HER FOOT OPERATION  
ON THE 9TH, BUT CANCELLED. MY WIFE'S MOTHER CAME DOWN FROM  
ATLANTA TO HELP AND THEY WENT TO TALK TO DR. FENNING. HE  
WANTED TO OPERATE THE 12TH, BUT IT UPSET MY WIFE SO BAD,  
WE TALKED IT OVER AND HE SAID EARLY JANUARY WOULD BE  
BETTER.

SIR, I'M NOT VERY GOOD AT WRITING OR MAKING SENSE.  
I JUST WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW ONE USAF FAMILY FEELS  
ABOUT ONE OF YOUR DOCTORS. HE IS THE GREATEST. IF I HAD IT  
TO DO OVER, I THINK I WOULD JOIN THE NAVY, HA! HA!

WOULD YOU PLEASE LET HIM KNOW HOW WE FEEL?

THANK YOU.

Sincerely,  
SSGT Jack N. Minton

1630 Cheyenne Trail  
Maitland, Florida, 32751  
17 September 1970

Captain George W. Taylor, Jr., USN  
Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida, 32813

Dear Captain Taylor:

What a pleasure it was for me on Tuesday to personally meet you and  
express my initial appreciation and admiration for the excellent care,  
meals, and staff compassion which your entire staff gives its patients.  
May I ask you to share this letter with all those who are involved, listed  
below, with the exception of Capt. Adelyn M. Yankoski and Lt. A. T. Antono-  
poulos who will also receive typed letters from me:

LCDR. Mary Carman, LCDR. Ethel Eusebio, and Mesdames Michela Fulton, Nance,  
Maria Parrish, Kate Swartout, McDaniel, Phyllis Burke, RN, John Wassman, RN,  
Carolyn Edwards, RN, and Hospital Wave Corpsmen Eileen Broderick, Kathy  
McFarlane and Judy Segobia, plus Mrs. Jane McCrae who mopped and cleaned so  
faithfully.

To Dr. J. Fenning goes my eternal gratitude for the relief from severe  
pain which his patient "hanging" tactics and exercises seem to have relieved  
me from so much misery. His work is so dedicated, so compassionate, and he  
gives the same understanding heart to each of his patients who all admire him  
as much as I.

Again my deep and eternal thanks to you and your entire staff for their  
devotion to duty, their patience and their compassion to one and all who enter  
Ward 4's doors. Individual notes will soon be written to each of the fourteen  
people who helped me so graciously and professionally, but I did want my letter  
to you to be my first. Sir, I salute you for your fine facility.

Sincerest Aloha nui,  
Marion W. McDonald  
(Mrs. Thomas B. McDonald)

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Major Harold Roussman, USAF (Ret.)  
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Mrs. Mansfield  
28 September 1970

Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida 32813

My dear Captain Taylor:

I wish to thank you and your staff for the excellent treatment  
my wife, Jeannette, received last Friday when she was exceedingly  
ill at the Out-Patient Clinic.

Please extend my most heartfelt appreciation to Doctors  
Levinson, Auchenbach, Wilson and to Nurse Kinsey. I do  
not know of any place where so much consideration is shown to a  
patient.

I would consider it a very great favor if you would inform your  
staff about this letter at some future staff meeting.

In grateful appreciation;

HAROLD ROUSSMAN  
Major, USAF (Ret.)

TO MRS. MANSFIELD



## Naval Hospital Medical Repair Department

Hidden away, in an obscure looking building, at the Naval Hospital are two highly trained technicians that keep all the hospital equipment in operation. These men make up the Medical Repair Department and repair articles and machinery ranging from a common bedlamp to highly intricate X-ray machines.

The technicians responsible for all this gear are Chief Hospital Corpsman Jim Crowl and an ex-Navy medical repairman, who is now a civilian, Gerald Smith.

Chief Crowl is a 8498 which is "navalese" for medical equipment. This, of course, is in addition to being a qualified corpsman. Crowl's last tour of duty, before reporting to the Naval Training Center, was with the Marine Corps in Vietnam. Jim attended an advanced course in medical repair during the months of May and June at the Army's Fitzsimons General Hospital in Denver.

"This was a refresher course which keeps members of our trade up-to-date with the most modern equipment," said Chief Crowl. "Constant study and research by the individual medical field," added the Chief.

In addition to actual repair, in case of machinery breakdown, the Crowl and Smith team perform preventative maintenance on all hospital equipment.

"From a repair standpoint, an x-ray machine is the most technical piece of gear in a hospital although, to a layman, it looks like a rather simple piece of equipment," stated Smith.

"A time-consuming phase of our operation here," continued Smitty, "is ordering parts for the medical equipment which we procure either locally or through the standard Navy supply system."

"In cases of emergency we have the facilities to fabricate parts until we receive the needed part from the manufacturer," added Crowl.

In addition to all the equipment on the hospital's wards Crowl and Smith's "fix-it" shop also performs emergency repairs on the sophisticated gear in surgery and the lab and repair the hospital's black-and-white and color television sets for use on the wards.

"A medical repairman must not only know the piece of equipment needing repair but also all the test and repair equipment associated with it," said Smith.

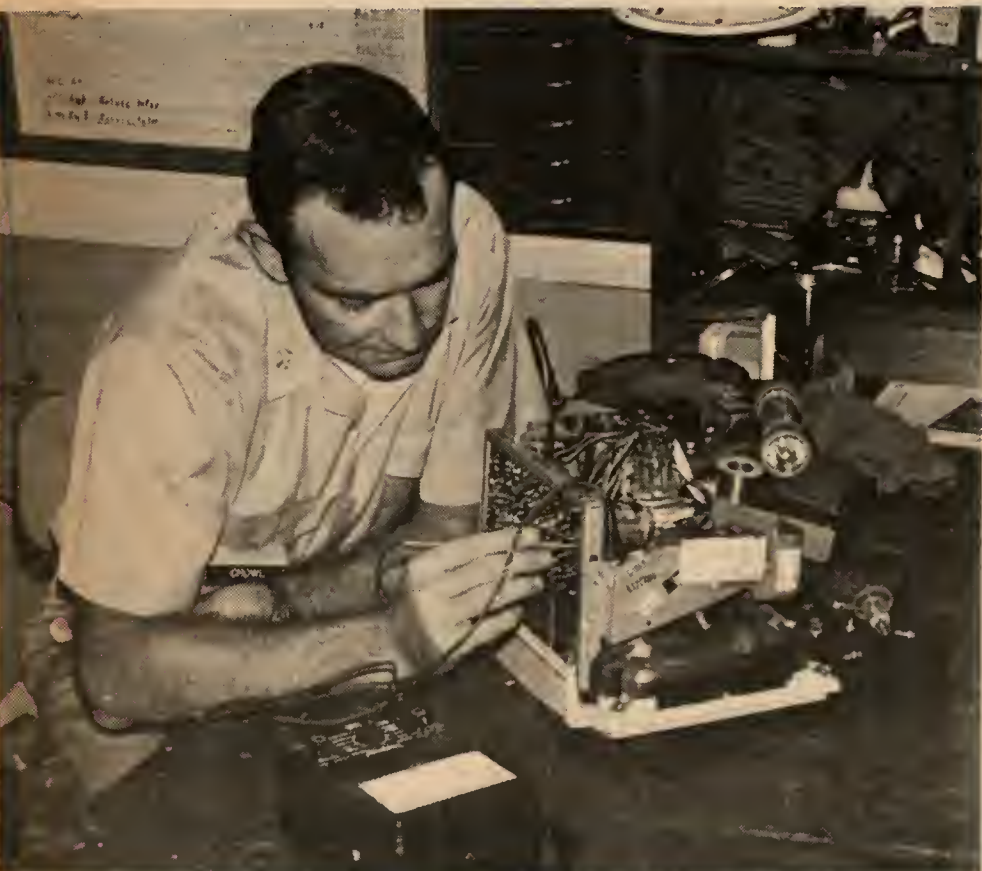
"If it has the word 'medical' stamped on it we fix it," concluded Chief Crowl, laughingly.



RESEARCH—Chief Jim Crowl (left) and Gerald Smith display volumes of manuals needed to order parts for the medical equipment they repair at the Naval Hospital.



HERE'S THE TROUBLE—Chief Jim Crowl repairs a piece of gear as a Corpsman stands by to return the equipment to surgery.



TROUBLESHOOTING—Chief Jim Crowl checks out one of the 30 black-and-white sets that he and Smitty keep in operation for the Naval Hospital's wards.



REPAIR—Gerry Smith repairs a broken immunization gun at the medical repair facility.



MINUTEMAN—Gerry Smith prepares to leave the Medical Repair for a ward on a cart that he built from available parts from the shop and salvage. The cart, complete with tool box, enables Chief Crowl and Smith to get to the repair scene in a hurry.

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Sgt. Raymond J. Mondelli  
142 V Corps (G4)  
APO New York 09079  
Capt. George W. Taylor, Commanding  
United States Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir,

In connection with the treatment of my mother-in-law, Pearl Bonine, deceased, and the dedicated attitude of your personnel in her behalf, sir, may I thank you on behalf of my wife and myself.

My wife is truly impressed with the medical personnel with whom she had contact. So much so that I feel the desire to request your expressing our thanks to the personnel in attendance at my mother-in-law's final hours. We do not know their names.

We know that everything was done but to no avail.

Your "Naval Messages" impressed my headquarters and resulted in the utmost cooperation between Army - Navy - Airforce. My wife was in the air within 12 hours after receipt of first message which arrived here about 2330 hours on date of transmission.

Again sir, thank you.

Respectfully,  
Raymond J. Mondelli

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Dear Sir

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Mrs Mansfield

Thank you for the most delectable food. While being a patient on Ward 8, recently, I had the pleasure of excellent Cuisine.

The opportunity of choosing meals, was a new, and pleasant, experience for me.

The food was cheap, tasty, and attractively served.

Excuse the cliché, "my compliments to the Chef."

Respectfully,  
Clara H. Bligen  
Major/Retired  
USAF - N/C

—ORLANDO RECRUIT—Friday, October 23, 1970

## RIF building dedicated at RTC



TOUR NEW FACILITY — Lt. David Arms, center, officer-in-charge of the new Recruit In-Processing Facility, gives a guided tour to Captain Enders P. Huey, left, Commander, Naval Training Center and Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, and other staff personnel after dedication ceremony. (Photo by PH3 Bill Large)

Another modern and functional building was officially placed into operation Monday morning, October 19, in the Recruit Training Command area of the Naval Training Center.

The Recruit In-Processing Facility (RIF) is housed there, in addition to Recruit Training support units of the Naval Training Center and the Naval Hospital.

The Recruit In-Processing Facility is responsible for the housing, clothing, and the assignment of recruits, when they first arrive at the Naval Training Center. Recruits are assigned to this facility where they undergo their testing and basic indoctrination and exposure to Navy life.

Construction on this modern, air conditioned, structure started in June 1969 and was accepted by the Navy in September 1970. The facility is built to handle 8,000 men as they begin their transformation from civilian

to sailor and was designed by architects from the firm of McElvy, Jennewein, Stefancy, and Howard of Tampa. The facility, erected at a

cost of slightly under 2-million dollars, was built by the South-Eastern Construction Company of North Carolina.

The Recruit In-Processing Facility also houses an auditorium designed to be utilized by 304 recruits. The recruits will attend various indoctrination lectures and view films on Navy subjects of interest to a new Navyman in this auditorium.

Supervising the construction was Lieutenant (junior grade) C.Y.K. Ching, a member of the Resident Officer-in-Charge of Construction office at the Naval Training Center.

Lieutenant David Arms is officer-in-charge of this new recruit training support building.



RIBBON CUTTING — From left, Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital; Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center; P. E. Davidson, of South-Eastern Construction Company and Captain Stephen L. Rusk, Commanding Officer, Recruit Training Command; cut ribbon October 19 on Recruit In-Processing Facility. The facility, erected at a cost just under \$2,000,000, was built by the South-Eastern Construction Company of North Carolina. (Photo by PH3 Bill Large) 19 Oct 1970



# Admiral Zumwalt addresses civilian personnel conference today at Center

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., Chief of Naval Operations, addresses the World-Wide Civilian Personnel Officers Conference today at a noon luncheon at the Naval Training Center Officers' Club.

Those who attended the five-day conference from Orlando are:

Commander J.E. Wells, Administrative Officer, Naval Hospital; Lieutenant Commander Emile L. Horn, NTC Position Management Officer; William G. Wood, Civilian Personnel Officer Naval Training Device Center; and Antonette Shehe, Naval Research Laboratory, Underwater Sound Reference Division.

Included in the 240 people that attended the five-day conference are 27 military officers, including 11 commanding officers. Also, not attending the conference, but enjoying the Central Florida sunshine and attractions are 41 of their wives.

Admiral Zumwalt will spend 20 hours in Orlando. He is scheduled to arrive at McCoy Air Force Base at noon today and is scheduled to depart tomorrow morning.

After touring the Naval

Training Center with Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, NTC, he will address all hands at the Center Theater at 3 p.m. Admiral Zumwalt will address a Navy League Dinner tonight at the Officers' Club.

The conference was opened Monday by Mr. Robert H. Willey, Director Civilian Manpower Management, Department of Navy and Marine



ADM. ZUMWALT

Corps, Washington, and Jacksonville. Captain Mr. W.E. Gerow, Director Career Management, Office of Civilian Manpower Management, of the host command.

See CONFERENCE (Cont. on Page 3)

Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt Jr., Chief of Naval Operations, will address all hands at 3 p.m. today at the Naval Training Center Theater.



**CIVILIAN CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**—General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., (second from left) Commandant of the Marine Corps, has lunch at the NTC Officers' Club before addressing the Civilian Personnel Officers Conference. Others at the head table, from left to right, are Rear Admiral Lawrence Heyworth Jr., Commander Fleet Air Jacksonville; Mr. Robert H. Willey, Director Civilian Manpower Management, Department of the Navy and Marine Corps.; Mr. Roger T. Kelly, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center.

Photo by PHAN Wayland Smith

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The conference was welcomed to the Orlando area by Rear Admiral Lawrence Heyworth Jr., Commander Fleet Air Corps, Washington, and Jacksonville. Captain Mr. W.E. Gerow, Director Career Management, Office of Civilian Manpower Management, of the host command.

Roger T. Kelley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, addressed the conference Monday morning.

After a press conference for General Leonard F. Chapman Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Mr. Kelley, the Commandant delivered the luncheon address to the conference at the Officers' Club.

General Chapman told the luncheon gathering of 260 at the Officers' Club that, he wants to "examine with you our personnel needs—or rather demands—through the coming decade."

"A great deal is being said about the new style of our times. In fact the international vocabulary even has a new word for it—'mod'."

"Of course 'mod' is not really a new word, it is merely an old word compressed to fit the period. And even in its formation, 'mod' describes our modern world, because it is merely the old world

compressed. "No, the earth just isn't as large as it once was," stated Gen. Chapman. "The President has pointed out our goals, and we are on our way," he added.

The General went on to say that the Navy-Marine Corps team has not been overlooked in this trimming down. Not only is our personnel strength being reestablished; but ships, aircraft and equipment are being deactivated and



GEN. CHAPMAN

stored. None of this, however, decreases our team's basic mission. In fact, it serves to intensify its application.

Our Navy-Marine corps team—with fewer ships, fewer aircraft, less equipment and a small manpower base—must form a highly mobile, constantly ready and totally professional sea-based defense force. Our Navy-Marine Corps team is to be, without question,

NTC CONFERENCE FACILITY



**CONFERENCE BREAK**—Some of the 240 attending the Civilian Personnel Officers Conference this week at the Naval Training Center take a break before attending another discussion group.

Photo by PHAN Wayland Smith

the American queen on the world chessboard, the General went on.

"In this new decade our supporting systems will probably have to focus on the identification of essential—or hard core—functions that either the Navy or the Marine Corps must do for themselves," said General Chapman.

This breaks down into a "demanding list":

--Determining requirements.

--Managing allotted funds.

--Controlling distribution and communications channels.

--Managing a highly mobile logistics system.

--Monitoring equipment programs support.

--And providing services not otherwise available.

"Most certainly the number of Navy and Marine Corps civilian managers required in 1979, will increase over those required now.

However, in preparing for the increase, we will have a constantly decreasing number of personnel with which to work.

"In other words, more chiefs, fewer Indians. If the predictions are correct and I think they are, there will be a major shift towards the GS-9 level," stated Gen. Chapman.

In concluding the General stated, "I challenge you to merge our missions and the human goals of our Navy and Marine Corps with civilian personnel into one dynamic purpose — the purpose of people serving people."

On Tuesday the conference received a

briefing from Captain Frank H. Featherston, Commanding Officer, Naval Training Device Center. Following the briefing the conference broke up into discussion groups and each group toured the NTC Exhibit Center.

Affairs, visited the various discussion groups.

On Wednesday evening the convention had a reception and dinner at the Robert Meyer Motor Inn in downtown Orlando.

A Personnel Management Evaluation Panel highlighted the fourth day of the conference with the remainder of the day spent in discussion groups.

After a Social Objective Panel and conference summary by Mr. Willey this morning the five-day conference concluded with the luncheon address by Admiral Zumwalt.



CAPT. FEATHERSTON

While in discussion groups on Wednesday, James D. Hittle, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve



Spike and Tale Lounge

Jean Hollingsworth serves a customer in the photo on the left and on the right is shown the newly decorated lounge. HMI B. H. LUESCHER is the customer being served.

4181 Hickory Hill Blvd.  
Titusville, Florida  
October 8, 1970

Commanding Officer  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Subject: Letter of Commendation

Dear Sir:

On 5 October 1970, I was rushed to the emergency room of the Training Center Hospital. The attention I received was prompt, courteous, and efficient. The professional attitude displayed by Dr. Fowler was outstanding. The services he rendered far exceeded the Hippocratic approach to medicine that I have received in any other military installation, including Walter Reed Hospital. He is to be commended for his professionalism.

Sincerely,

*Joseph C. Kinney*  
Joseph C. Kinney  
Major, USA (Retired)

JCK:mhd

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12 Nov 1970

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, Orlando, Florida  
To: Dr. Charles W. FOWLER, III, MD

Subj: Letter of Commendation

Encl: (1) Letter of Commendation from Major Joseph C. KINNEY, USA, Retired, of 8 October 1970

1. By enclosure (1) you are commended for your outstanding performance in the Emergency Room of Naval Hospital, Orlando. You have demonstrated the kind of professionalism and compassion required for delivery of health care services in a busy medical clinic. Your interest in high quality patient care is commendatory.

2. I wish to express my sincere appreciation and extend my congratulations for a job WELL DONE.

3. A copy of this letter and enclosure will be filed in your official personnel folder.

G. W. TAYLOR, JR.

Copy to:  
Personnel Folder

## Civilians becoming specialized

Civilian employees of the Federal Government are becoming more specialized in their fields now than at any other time, according to Robert H. Willey, Director, Civilian Manpower Management, Department of Navy and Marine Corps, Washington, in an exclusive interview with the editor of The Recruit.

Mr. Willey gave the State of Civilian Personnel in the Department of the Navy and Marine Corps address on Monday, the opening day of a five day Civilian Personnel Officers Conference here at the Naval Training Center.

"The Navy is primarily a technical and industrial employer of civilian personnel," stated Mr. Willey, "because most civilian employees are working in technical programs, laboratories, shipyards, air stations, supply facilities, etc."

Because of the rapid draw-down in civilian personnel Mr. Willey told the 240 civilian and military personnel attending the 2nd World -



ROBERT H. WILEY

Wide conference that FY 1970 was a "trying year." Civilian manpower was reduced by 48,000 employees or 11 per cent during FY1970. However, with retirements and finding employees jobs elsewhere, only 6,900 were really "separated by reduction in force procedures," Mr. Willey said.

"The way in which the large reduction was handled by military commanders, managers and their personnel officers is a credit to the Navy and Marine Corps," Mr. Willey emphasized.

Personnel policies are now being shaped along

the lines of careers for civilian employees and not just filling a position when it becomes available, he added.

What we were looking for now is "career management" and "manpower planning."

Because the Navy and Marine Corps recognized the need for the services of civilian employees, the draw-down was skillfully managed," he added.

Career employees can now plan on an overseas tour of duty if they want it with assurance of guaranteed return rights at their current grade if they serve satisfactory tours.



Corpsman receives Navy Commendation Medal

HM1 Charles R. Pierce of the Naval Hospital recently received the Navy Commendation Medal for Meritorious service while stationed at the NSA Hospital, Danang, from May 19, 1969, through April 12, 1970. Presenting the award was Rear Admiral J.L. Yon, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Va., Pierce's last duty station. Also present were Mrs. Pierce and daughter Nikkie.



## Hospital holds awards, advancement ceremony

Nine staff members of the Naval Hospital were honored at a personnel inspection October 30. Two achievement medals, three first awards of the Good Conduct Medal, and four certificates for subsequent Good Conduct awards were presented. Hospital Corpsman Second Class Craig A. Smith was awarded the Navy Achievement Medal with combat distinguishing device for superior performance of duties while serving with the staff of The Force Surgeon, Commander U.S. Naval Forces, Vietnam.

HMI Thomas N. Nalley, HM2 Kenneth T. Coles and HM2 Ronald E. Moore received first award of the Good Conduct Medal, while HMCS John R. Stover, HMC John F. Eure, DTC David I. Roberts and HMI James E. Bruce received additional Good Conduct Medal awards.

At the same staff corpsman were ceremonies, 47 hospital advanced in rating.

The following named personnel are promoted to Petty Officer Second Class:

DT2 Albers	HM2 Hoogerwerf
HM2 Arbuthnot	HM2 Janssen
HM2 Avenel	HM2 Lovato
HM2 Blair	HM2 Ludlow
DT2 Book	HM2 Mc Williams
HM2 Craig	HM2 Merrill (W)
HM2 Cully	HM2 Robbins
HM2 Daigle	HM2 Wallace
HM2 Fitch	HM2 Weirman
HM2 Gardner	

The following named personnel are promoted to Petty Officer Third Class:

DT3 Bennett	HM3 Kirschnick (W)
DT3 Browne	HM3 Marquis
HM3 Bryant	DT3 Martin (W)
HM3 Clements	DT3 Mc Clain
DT3 Connaughton	HM3 Moody
HM3 Cooper	HM3 Mullis
DT3 Fausnight (W)	HM3 Palmer
DT3 Floyd	HM3 Rosselot
HM3 Fretschell	HM3 Routh
HM3 Gary Haynes	HM3 Sansom
DT3 Horler	HM3 W. Stewart
DT3 Jordan	HM3 T.A. Thompson
HM3 Kahlenbeck (W)	HM3 Wilson
HM3 Keber	HM3 Woods



L. to R.: LT G. L. SPRINGER, HMI R. MITCHELL, HMC D. AUTRY, pictured here at reenlistment of HMI MITCHELL.



R. MITCHELLreenlists in the US Navy for 4 years on 16 November CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., swears him in.

Friday, November 13, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT—



HMCS W.R. CHARETTE

## "Meet the Staff"

Senior Hospitalman Chief W.R. "Bill" Charette was back at his desk Tuesday morning like he has been since arriving at the Naval Hospital in April of 1968. The only difference was, what Chief Charette did over the past weekend.

This week's "Meet the Staff" personality spent the weekend in Washington, D.C. Chief Charette is the only enlisted man still on active duty in the Navy that has the honor of wearing the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Along with four other representatives of the Armed Forces, who have received the Nation's highest award, Chief Charette represented the Navy during the half ceremony October 8 of the Washington Redskins-Minnesota Vikings football game.

The halftime ceremony was in honor of Veterans Day and was seen on nationwide television.

Chief Charette will complete 20 years of Naval service in January. Bill is in charge of the I and E Office at the Naval Hospital.

He received the Medal of Honor as a Hospital Corpsman Third Class, serving with a Marine rifle company in Korea in 1953.

Chief Charette was onboard the guided missile cruiser USS Canberra in 1958 when the unknown soldier was selected for Arlington Cemetery, where he also received nationwide publicity.

After the exciting



LCDR Leah S. GREGG NC USN is presented with a letter of commendation upon her resignation from the Navy on 20 November 1970. L. to r. CAPT A. M. YANKOSKI, Chief Nurse, LCDR L. S. GREGG, and CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., Commanding Officer.

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HM1 Conner reenlists

HM1 Francis P. Connor receives a congratulatory handshake from Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, after he reenlisted for four years. (Photo by PH3 Julie Medlin)

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Proper dental care taught

Captain Peter F. Fedi, Chief of Pedodontics at the Naval Hospital, teaches the proper use of dental floss to a class of Dental Technicians.



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MYS Mansfield

632 Langholm Drive  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
12 November 1970

To: Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida  
For: Chief of Dental Services

Dear Sir:

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Mrs. Guthrie, the dental hygienist, assisted me in a very competent manner, and Dr. Pelladran performed some necessary work on my teeth with minimal discomfort. All members of the clinic with whom I came in contact were most courteous and considerate despite the large number of patients in attendance.

I express my sincere thanks and my commendation for a job well done.

Yours truly,  
*C. E. Hoy*  
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MYS Mansfield

1964 Staunton Avenue  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
November 15, 1970

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital, Orlando  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Dear Sir:

My wife, Mrs. Mildred C. Parrish, has been a cancer patient at your hospital for the past fourteen months. During this time she has had one major operation and was later air evacuated to the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland for additional treatment. A few days ago she was sent back to Bethesda for a second time.

I would like to sincerely express my appreciation to you and other members of your Command for the excellent attention and treatment shown my wife since she has been a patient there. I am especially grateful to Dr. Scheffstad in the GYN Clinic who has given so much of his time, effort, and understanding in keeping my wife alive and as comfortable and reassured as possible. In addition, he has always found time to talk with my wife by telephone when she felt it necessary. I am sure this type of patient care is exceedingly rare these days.

The best testimony that I can give is that my wife and I both realize that she is alive today thanks to the efforts of Dr. Scheffstad and other dedicated members of your Command. We sincerely want to thank all of you.

*Worth F. Parrish*  
WORTH F. PARRISH  
Sergeant Major  
United States Army (Ret.)



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RICHARD L. FLETCHER  
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JOHN RUSHING  
Executive Director

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Keith Pinster - X-Ray Tech.

Sincerely yours,

*John Rushing*  
John Rushing  
Col. USAF (Ret.)

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Dear Sir:

I hope you receive this letter since I didn't know how to address it correctly.

But I wanted to let you know that the Torres Family will never forget the wonderful way we were taken care of while we were at the Base.

We were notified that my brother, Abel Torres, was in critical condition from spinal meningitis.

We were told here in Galveston, Texas that someone should come to be with him because of his grave condition.

So immediately we all took the next flight out to Orlando, Florida.

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+ copy sent for your info.

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*John Rushing*  
John Rushing  
Col. USAF (Ret.)

JR/emr

There are not enough words  
to thank that wonderful  
Nurse, Miss Matteling from  
the Red Cross who helped  
us so much.

Chief Andy & the hospital  
staff did everything they could  
to make us comfortable. They  
provided us with a guest house  
& transportation to and from  
the airport.

We are so relieved that  
we left Abel doing fine  
and out of danger.

I want to thank you again  
from all of us for everything.

I don't know what we  
would have done without  
your help.



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Orlando, Florida 32813

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Sincerely yours,

*John Rushing*  
John Rushing  
Col. USAF (Ret.)

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ELDON C. GOLDMAN

JEFF B. HUPPEL

WILLARD PEEBLES—Ex Officio

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*Sincerely,*  
*Mrs Dina Claunch*  
*(Sister)*  
*Mr & Mrs M. Torres*  
*(parents)*  
*Mrs Bea Alcalá*  
*(Sister)*  
*Mr. Arthur Torres*  
*(brother)*



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MYS Mansfield

632 Langholm Drive  
Winter Park, Florida 32789

12 November 1970

To: Commanding Officer  
U. S. Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

For: Chief of Dental Services

Dear Sir:

Last week, I had need to avail myself of the facilities of the Dental Clinic. This was my first visit to this installation since the Navy took command. I was very much impressed with the smooth functioning of the clinic and I want to commend all hands concerned.

Mrs. Guthrie, the dental hygienist, assisted me in a very competent manner, and Dr. Pelladran performed some necessary work on my teeth with minimal discomfort. All members of the clinic with whom I came in contact were most courteous and considerate despite the large number of patients in attendance.

I express my sincere thanks and my commendation for a job well done.

Yours truly,  
*C. E. Hoy*  
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Base Commander  
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# Memorandum

FROM: LTCOL JOHN G. CLAUNCH (RET) *Mrs. Handfield*

TO : CDR Wells  
Capt Sanderlin

SUBJ :

Subject colonel was in to express his appreciation to you, Mr. Peltier and the staff of doctors who treated him so courteously with his problem, rather than take a negative approach. Being AF retired, he just wanted you to know the wonderful and courteous treatment he received by the Navy.

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DATE: 23 Nov 70



LT R. E. EICKHOFF, DC, USN, is presented a letter of appreciation by CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN, Acting Commanding Officer. Dec 1970.



Orlando Naval Hospital Officers Wives Club

Christmas Dinner Party

Friday, December eighteenth

Commissioned Officers Mess (OPEN)  
Naval Training Center

Cocktails 1900

Dinner 2000

RSVP  
Card enclosed

Dress Informal



HMC M. A. ANDY reenlists in the U.S. Navy for 4 years on 22 December 1970. CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN swears him in.

Friday, December 18, 1970—ORLANDO RECRUIT



Family Attended Promotion

Captain Enrique de Arrigoitia, of the Naval Hospital, was recently promoted to his present rank. His family, from left to right, wife, Terry; daughters, Nora, 12; Marta, 6; Teresa, 10; and sons, Alberto, 8; and Eric, 11; attended the promotion ceremony. The de Arrigoitia's live at 746 Roughbeard Road, Winter Park.

(Photo by PH3 Wayland Smith)



Cocktails Buffet

Friday, November twentieth  
Six-thirty o'clock

Captain and Mrs. George Taylor  
121 Variety Tree Circle, Spring Valley

Regrets only  
831-7624

Dress Informal



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LCDR H. D. BISHOP, MC, USN, is being promoted to Commander by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, MC, USN, on 29 Dec 1970. CDR J. B. FENNING, MC, USN, Chief of Orthopedic Service, looks on.



HM2 R. D. BOATRIGHT reenlists in the U.S. Navy for 4 years on 22 December 1970. CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN swears him in.



HMI G. E. MURPHY retirement from active duty. Captain J. M. SANDERLIN, Acting Commanding Officer, wishes him well. Dec 1970.







LCDR E. C. EUSEBIO, NC, USN, retires from active duty. CAPT J. M. SANDERLIN, MC, USN, Executive Officer, officiated at her retirement ceremony on 31 Dec 1970.



DEDICATION OF THE WM. G. LAWSON ROOM on 3 December 1970



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View of kitchen facilities for newly completed Wm. G. Lawson Room in Bldg. 3052.



Chaplain YOUNG conducts religious services in newly completed hospital chapel in Bldg. 3052.



# THE COMMANDING OFFICER'S MESSAGE

If the joyous thoughts and meaningful deeds so clearly demonstrated during the Christmas season could endure all year long, how much closer would we be to attainment of peace on earth and the brotherhood of mankind. At Christmastime people are happier, friendlier, kindlier, and more mindful of the personal needs and noble desires of all mankind to live in harmony with and sympathy for all others. Let us rededicate ourselves to the tasks ahead and strive for the spirit of Christmas to transcend the New Year. May the guns be hushed, friends and relatives reunited, and the efforts of all men everywhere be directed to improvement of the environment and world peace. The staff of Naval Hospital, Orlando takes great pride and humility in the daily tasks associated with patient care, welfare and happiness of Navy and Marine Corps personnel and their families and the continuous search for advancement of the health of all mankind.

To each patient and hospital staff member, I extend my warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year filled with renewed hope for Peace on Earth and Good Will toward All Men.

*G. W. Taylor, Jr.*  
G. W. TAYLOR, JR.

## THE CHAPLAIN'S MESSAGE

Christmas -- a time for putting US before I.  
Christmas -- a time for putting OURS before MINE.  
Christmas -- a time for putting YOU before ME.  
Christmas -- a time for putting ahead of all, THINE.

*Christopher B. Young*  
CHRISTOPHER B. YOUNG

## M E N U

25 December 1970

Manhattan Clam Chowder with Saltines	Chilled Fresh Fruit Cup
Orange and Pineapple Juice Cocktail	
Grilled Loin Steak with Sauteed Mushrooms and Fried Onion Rings	
Roast Turkey with Sausage and Apple Dressing and Giblet Gravy	
Roast Fresh Ham with Cranberry Glaze and Gravy	
Baked Potato with Sour Cream and Bacon Bits	Candied Sweet Potatoes
Fluffy Whipped Potatoes	
Southern Style Green Beans	Baked Acorn Squash
Com O'Brien	Golden Glow Salad
Chef's Salad	
Relish Tray	
Assorted Dinner Rolls	
Apple Pie with Cheddar Cheese Stick	Cherry Crumble Pie
Fruit Cake	Christmas Ribbon Cake



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Chief Nurse  
Chaplain  
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MRS. VERDELLE MEDLIN



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Chief, Dental Service  
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Chief, Ophthalmology Service  
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Chief, Obstetrics Gynecology Service  
Chief, Orthopedic Service  
Chief, Outpatient Service  
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LCDR W. E. BRAUN MC USN  
LCDR F. G. MANNARINO MC USN  
LT D. ANDERSON MSC USN

Chief, Radiology Service  
Chief, Surgical Service  
Chief, Urology Service  
Chief, Otorhinolaryngology Service  
Chief, Recruit Dispensary Service  
Chief, Personnel Division  
Chief, Patient Affairs Division  
Chief, Fiscal Supply Division  
Chief, Food Service Division  
Chief, Operating Services Division  
Chief, Data Processing Division

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HM3 D. E. COONEY is presented a Letter of Commendation by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., on 6 Jan 1971.

#### Guest lectures for Medical officers

The first in a series of guest lectures for continuing the education and training of Medical Service Corps officers was conducted on Friday, January 8, at the Naval Hospital.

The lecture was presented by Mr. David Spencer and Mr. Wayne Herold of the Shands Teaching Hospital and Clinics, University of Florida.

The subject was Management by Objectives, Session 1.



#### Donated television

Members of the Retired Officers Wives Club recently donated a portable television set with stand to the Naval Hospital for the entertainment of patients. Captain J. M. Sanderlin, MC, USN, second from left, Acting Commanding Officer, accepted the set for the Naval Hospital. Others present were from left to right, Les Poppe, Hospital Barber, Virginia Davis, Lcdr Ruth Strubel, and Roberta Lewis.

(Photo by PH 3 Julie Medland)



LT J. S. SULLIVAN, MC, USNR, receives a letter of appreciation CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR. congratulates him.



LT R. S. WIDMEYER, MC, USNR, receives Navy Commendation Medal. LT R. T. HALL pins the medal on LT WIDMEYER and CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR., reads the citation.



#### Meritorious Unit Commendation

The meritorious Unit Commendation, awarded by the Secretary of the Navy to Lcdr Nicholas Mabry, MC, USN, was presented by Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, in ceremonies at the Naval Hospital recently. Lcdr Mabry received the award for meritorious service from October 1967 to August 1969, while on board the USS Lafayette (SSBN-616).

(Photo by PHAN Wayland Smith)



HM2 E. W. AVENEL, Personnel Division, receives the Bronze Star on 14 Jan 1971. Captain J. M. SANDERLIN makes the presentation.



LT D. BENANDER, MSC, USN, is presented with the J.C. "Outstanding Young Men of America" Award by CAPT G. W. TAYLOR, JR.



HM3 J. C. NORRIS, Food Service Division, receives the Navy Commendation Medal with Distinguished V on 14 Jan 1971. Captain J. M. SANDERLIN, Executive Officer, makes the presentation.





DT3 W. W. JORDAN receives a Letter of Appreciation for outstanding performance as he leaves the Naval Hospital, Orlando. Captain J. M. SANDERLIN, Executive Officer, makes the presentation.



Advancements on 1 Feb 1971: HM2 R. V. BROGDON, HM3 E. J. OLSON, HM3 P. B. EBERHART, HM3 C. W. CHERRY, and HM3 W. A. GOODSON.



CWO4 Paul ROBINSON retires from active duty on 29 Jan 1971. Captain G. W. TAYLOR, JR, Commanding Officer, bids him "Bon Voyage."



The Medical Service Corps Officers  
request the pleasure of your company  
at a  
Retirement Dinner Party  
for

CMSW and Mrs. Paul Robinson MSC USN  
on Friday, the twenty-ninth of January  
Nineteen hundred and seventy-one  
NTC Commissioned Officers Mess (Open)  
Cocktails at six-thirty o'clock  
Dinner at eight

RSVP  
LCDR HALL Ext 5275

Dress  
Appropriate Civilian Attire

Friday, February 5, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT —



#### Commendation Medal

The Navy Commendation Medal with distinguishing 'V' was presented recently to HM3 Hohn C. Norris, of the Food Service Division. Presenting the medal is Captain J. M. Sanderlin, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital.

ORLANDO RECRUIT — Friday, February 5, 1971



#### Four more

HMCN Anthony Andy, Assistant to the Chief of Patient Affairs, takes the oath of reenlistment from Captain J. M. Sanderlin, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital.

#### Hospital wives sponsor fashion show

The Naval Hospital Officers' Wives Club is sponsoring a Fashion Show to be presented in the Carriage Room of the Officers' Club, Thursday, February 11. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at 12:15. The Fashion Show will be presented by the Sampler Shop. Reservations may be made by calling Trudi Mitchell at 671-3613.

#### Hospital Wives fashion show

The Naval Hospital Officers' Wives Club will have their monthly meeting in the Naval Training Center "O" Club Carriage Room on Thursday, February 11. Cocktails will be served at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:15. A fashion show will be presented by The Sampler. A special invitation has been extended to the members of the NOW Wives Club. Those who have not made arrangements, please call Trudi Mitchell at 671-3613 for reservations.

Naval Hospital

## Stork Report



January 18  
TMI and Mrs. Dale Jung, boy;  
Air Force TSGT and Mrs.  
Raymond Beaudoin, boy; Air  
Force SGT and Mrs. Timothy  
Shea, boy.

January 19  
Air Force SSGT and Mrs.  
Carlton Rice, boy; YN3 and Mrs.  
Ronald Jones, girl; Air Force  
Captain and Mrs. Victor  
Gammichia, boy; and Air Force  
SSGT and Mrs. Milton Turner,  
girl.

January 20  
Navy Petty Officer second  
class and Mrs. Henry Davis, girl;  
Air Force SSGT and Mrs.  
Richard Wibberg, boy; retired  
RDCS and Mrs. Richard Offield,  
boy.

January 22  
Air Force SSGT and Mrs.  
Richard Sanders, boy; Air Force  
SSGT and Mrs. William Hayes  
Jr., boy; Air Force SGT and Mrs.  
Raymond Wirth, boy; Air Force  
Captain Richard Hilker, girl.

January 23  
Air Force MSGT and Mrs.  
William Dukes, boy; Air Force  
SGT and Mrs. Edgar Coulton Jr.,

girl; SN and Mrs. James Painton,  
boy.

#### First birth of year

The first birth of the 1971 year at the Naval Hospital occurred at 1:30 a.m. on Friday, January 1.

John Walter Phillips weighed in at 7 pounds, and was closely followed by a twin sister, Jennifer Louise Phillips, born at 1:58 the same day, and who also tipped the scales at 7 pounds.

The proud parents are Chief Petty Officer of RTC, and Mrs. Gail W. Phillips.

The twins were the first births in the Orlando metropolitan area, and were delivered by Captain W. J. Scheffstad, MC, USN, Chief, Obstetrics and Gynecology Service.

Special "First Baby" birth certificates and a \$15 Navy Exchange Gift Certificate for each of the twins was awarded.

Friday, February 12, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT —



#### First birth

The first birth of the year was recorded when a set of twins born at 1:30 a.m., Friday, January 1, to Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Gail W. Phillips. John Walter and Jennifer Louise, born just twenty eight minutes apart, also became the first births in the Orlando metropolitan area. Presenting the "First Baby" birth certificates to Chief Phillips, is Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital.

(Photo by PH3 Julie Medland)

Friday, February 12, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT —

## Captain Taylor awarded Commendation Medal

The Navy Commendation Medal, awarded for meritorious service while at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, was presented Monday, February 8, to Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer of the Naval Hospital, Orlando.

The award, presented to Captain Taylor for his performance as Chief of the Otorhinolaryngology Service from November 1962 to June 1970, was presented by Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander Naval Training Center, in special ceremonies at the Naval Hospital.

In the citation, it was noted that Captain Taylor gave outstanding medical care to patients through the Otorhinolaryngology Service (Ear, Nose and Throat), management of a highly successful medical residency training program, and that he demonstrated competent administrative direction as the Director of Clinical Services.

"The personal efforts

and capabilities," of Dr. Taylor as a physician were also noted, and his care has included numerous dignitaries of the United States and

foreign governments, winning him considerable world acclaim in his profession.

The Secretary of the Navy, John Chafee, in the

citation recognized the industry, manner, and the sincere concern that Dr. Taylor has shown for his

See Medal  
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#### Medal ...

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patients as reflecting credit upon himself and the United States Navy.

In presenting the Citation and the Navy Commendation Medal, Captain Huey expressed his sincere congratulations and appreciation to Captain Taylor as Commanding Officer of the Hospital and as the Medical Officer of the Naval Training Center.

Captain Taylor and his wife Ann, and their three children, George, Stephen, and daughter Carey, live at 121 Variety Tree Circle in Altamonte Springs.



#### Commendation Medal

In special ceremonies in his office Monday, February 8, Captain George W. Taylor, Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital, was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal for his meritorious service while at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland. Captain Enders P. Huey, Commander, Naval Training Center, presented the award.

(Photo by PH3 Bill Large)





### National prayer breakfast

Patients and staff members of the Naval Hospital recently took part in the National Prayer Breakfast for the second consecutive year, in conjunction with an annual breakfast held at the Hilton Hotel on February 2, in Washington, D. C. Featured speaker at the observance was retired Rear Admiral George C. Crawford, USN, a patient at the hospital who related his experiences of World War II. Staff members also present, were from left to right; Lt.(jg) Barbara Brake, HN Jeffrey Grubba, Cdr Christopher Young, Hospital Chaplain, Captain Adelyn Yankoski, Chief of Nursing Service, and Radm Crawford in chair.

### Recruits donate blood

Figures on blood donations by recruits in 1970 were released here this week by the Military Training Department at Recruit Training Command. It was revealed that recruit blood donations during the year totalled 4,093 units or more than 511 gallons.

One of the programs supported by recruit blood donations is the Western Pacific Whole Blood Program. The blood collected from this program is sent to the Republic of Vietnam for use in military hospitals there.

The WESTPAC Blood Program is strictly

voluntary. During the past year the recruits have given 2,422 units of blood to this program. The quota requested for the program for 1970 was 2,471 units, and the recruits met 98 per cent of this, falling short of the 100 per cent mark because certain blood types were not available among the recruit population.

Blood donated by recruit volunteers is used by the Naval Hospital for area military personnel, dependents or mass casualties. During the past year 1,622 were given for this cause over and above the Western Pacific Whole Blood Program.



LCDR Barbara O. FITZ, NC, USN, retires from Active Duty on 26 Feb 1971.

ORLANDO RECRUIT — Friday, February 26, 1971



### Retires

Passing through the side boys, honoring his recent retirement after 23 years of service is HM1 B. H. Luescher, who worked in the Fiscal and Supply branch of the Naval Hospital. Luescher was retired in official ceremonies by Captain J. M. Sanderlin, Executive Officer, Naval Hospital.

Friday, March 5, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT



### fashion view

A showing of the latest fashions was the featured event at the February 11 luncheon of the Naval Hospital Officer's Wives Club. Here fashions from The Sampler are presented by models from Camelot Studios.

(Photo by PH3 Julie Medland)

### 'Pot Luck' dinner

The Naval Hospital Officer's Wives Club will have a 'Pot Luck' supper on Friday, March 12, in the William G. Lawson Room, ward 17, at the Naval Hospital. A 'bring your own

bottle' cocktail hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., with dinner at 7:30 p.m. All members are cordially invited to attend.

A 'bring your own

### X-Rays for civilian employees

Annual Chest X-Ray Examinations will be available to civilian employees at the Naval Training Center on a voluntary basis on Friday, March 5 and Monday, March 8.

The Navy Mobile X-ray Unit will be located at the

Base Theater parking lot from 8 to 12 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. Each employee who wishes to have a chest x-ray should bring a white 3x5 card containing the following information: Employee's name, payroll number, activity and code, and date and place of birth.

Wednesday, March 3, 1971 Orlando Sentinel

## Navy Recruit Clinic Dedication Set Today

Dedication of the \$2.6 million recruit dispensary and dental clinic is scheduled for 3 p.m. today at the Orlando Naval Training Center.

Rear Adm. H. S. Etter, assistant chief for planning and logistics, and Rear Adm. E. C. Raffetto, assistant chief for dentistry, both of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Washington, will attend the dedication.

BUILT EXCLUSIVELY for training center recruits, the 84,000-square-foot facility will lighten the burden on the Orlando Naval Hospital, which until now has handled all recruit medical needs.

The hospital will be in charge of staffing and administering the dispensary.

The dispensary is designed to provide a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services, and is equipped with 150 hospital beds.

THE DENTAL clinic has 42 dental operating rooms, three oral hygiene treatment rooms, oral surgery rooms and a modern laboratory.

Ground was broken in July, 1969, for the new facility. Stevens and Walton Inc. of Winter Park was the architect. D. & A. Equipment Co., of Pensacola was the general contractor.

Friday, March 5, 1971

# Dispensary-Dental Clinic dedicated

The Recruit Dispensary and Dental Clinic here at the Naval Training Center was accepted by the Navy at the 3 p.m. commissioning ceremonies, Wednesday.

The structure, which contains 84,000 feet of floor space, was designed and built for the exclusive support of Navy Recruits at a basic construction cost of

\$2,648,000.00. The facility is a three story, poured-in-place concrete skeleton frame with buff colored brick curtain walls and pre-cast panels and it follows the basic design concept established for the entire Naval Training Center.

Ground was broken in July 1969 and construction was completed on March 1. Architect for the building was Stevens and Walton, Inc., Winter Park.

The Dispensary is a modern medical facility designed to provide a wide range of diagnostic and therapeutic services to Navy recruits.

For recruits suffering other than minor medical ailments that require a few days hospitalization the dispensary is equipped with 150 hospital beds. The dispensary is also equipped with all necessary supporting services such as x-ray, laboratory, and pharmacy.

The Naval Hospital, Orlando, will staff, administer, and support the Recruit Dispensary as a professional and clinical service of the hospital. Extended hospitalization and specialty care of recruits will be provided by other professional clinical services of the hospital.

The Recruit Dental Clinic is located in the east wing of the first floor of the building and is the latest and most modern dental facility for the treatment of the Naval Training Center's most important product... the Navy Recruit.

The Dental Clinic houses 42 dental operating rooms, three oral hygiene treatment rooms, a fully equipped dental laboratory, and a radiology department. See DISPENSARY (Cont. on page 3)

### Dispensary...

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A unique feature of the clinic is the open-bay arrangement of the dental operatories where "four handed dentistry" will be practiced serviced by a central rotator and a central sterilizing room.



### Hot stuff

Just one of the new features that abound in the Recruit Dispensary and Dental Clinic is the radar ovens, used in the preparation of the patients meals. Dinners much like those served on board airlines will be heated in about 30 seconds in these ovens before serving. The kitchen, one in each ward, are complete with sinks, warming ovens, and a refrigerator.

(Photo by JO3 Rich Sarver)

## DEDICATION OF THE RECRUIT DISPENSARY AND THE RECRUIT DENTAL CLINIC

NAVAL TRAINING CENTER  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA



WEDNESDAY 3 MARCH 1971



You are cordially invited to attend  
the Dedication Ceremony  
Celebrating the Opening of the  
New Recruit Dispensary and Dental Clinic  
at the

Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

on Wednesday, the third of March 1971

at three o'clock

RSVP  
646-4312  
NAVHOSP ORLANDO

Service Dress Blue  
Appropriate Civilian Attire



### Four handed dentistry

The open bay type of dentistry is a new feature in the Recruit Dispensary, where five chairs will utilize dental tools from the circular table pictured here. Labeled "four handed dentistry", a Doctor and Technician will now be able to stay with the patient, and not searching for tools, as one Technician will be assigned only to the circular table, making sure that each chair has all the needed equipment.

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THE RECRUIT DISPENSARY AND DENTAL CLINIC  
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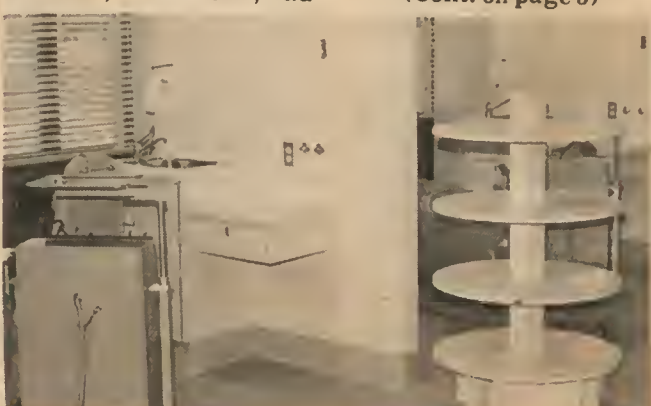
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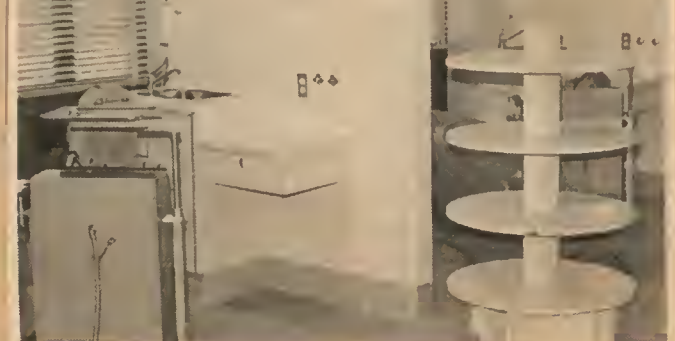
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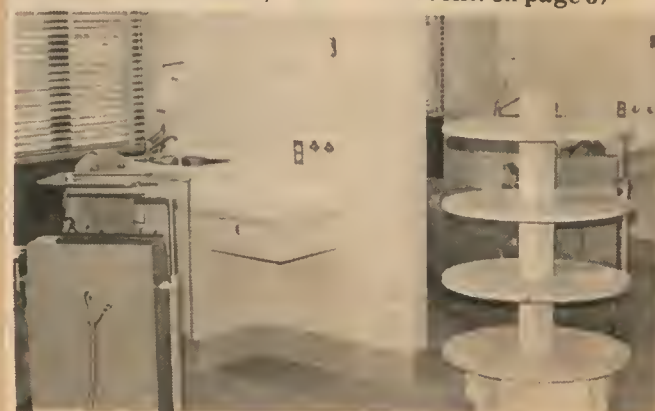
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First hospital ship

Medicine and Surgery which is the only one of the five to retain its original name. The Navy Medical Department, as it exists today, came into being, but it was not until 29 years more had passed that doctors became officers of the Medical Corps. The practice of naval medicine has advanced



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100th Anniversary Ball

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Commissioned Officers Mess Open  
Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida

Wednesday, 3 March 1971

Cocktails (Cash Bar) 1900 - 2000  
Dinner and Ceremonies 2000 - 2100  
Dancing 2200 - 2400

### MENU

Onion Soup or Tomato Juice  
Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing  
Rolls and Butter  
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On the job training

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Friday, March 5, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT —

## New hospital filing system

Navy hospitals and dispensaries are now filing dependent outpatient medical records by the Social Security number of their sponsor. Dependents should make sure they know their sponsor's number when they make an outpatient

visit so their records can be changed to the new filing system. The officials said the new system will speed up outpatient record handling, with shorter waiting periods for records, and will help doctors and staff provide better services.

Friday, March 19, 1971 — ORLANDO RECRUIT —

## Navy Wives elect new officers

The Local Chapter no. 267 of the Navy Wives Club of America met Thursday, March 11, to elect new officers. Elected were: Rachel Bozner, president; Adele Pope, vice president; Olga Thompson, recording secretary; Mary Zumo, parliamentary; Irene Hamel, chaplain; Sharon Lee, treasurer; and Ruth Watson, corresponding secretary. Installation of new officers will be held tonight at 6:30 p.m.

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### Reservations

Seating will be in tables of 10 persons.

Attendees are encouraged to form their own tables of 10 persons.

☐ Enclosed is Check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ persons as listed on back.

Price: \$7.00 per person

Make all checks payable to:  
COMO NTC Orlando

Last name First name Initial Grade  
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Mail to:

LCDR A. D. Hatten MSC USN  
Naval Hospital  
Orlando, Florida 32813

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*Mrs Mansfield*

25 Topaz Court  
Merritt Island, Florida 32952  
February 22, 1971

Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
U. S. Naval Training Center  
Orlando, Florida 32813

Dear Sir:

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the doctors and staff in the G.Y.N. Clinic for the excellent care received during my recent pregnancy and delivery by emergency caesarean.

My special thanks to Doctor Hoertz who had been taking care of me for approximately two years before I got pregnant; and my deepest appreciation to Doctors' Winker and Hoertz who delivered the baby. Their personal interest and concern for my health and well-being, and that of my baby will always be remembered.

Sincerely,

*Wanda F. Offield*

Wanda Faye Offield  
(Mrs. Richard L., RDCS, USN-Ret.)

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1955 Woodcrest Dr  
Winter Park Fla

*Mrs Mansfield*

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Capt. George W. Taylor, Jr.  
Commander  
Navy Hospital  
Orlando, Florida

Sir:

Just had to thank you for the wonderful care and treatment I received during my recent short stay on Ward 4. And kudos to Dr. Hoertz, who shall be missed, not only by me, but by everyone who has been seen by him.

Very sincerely,

*Virginia F. Davis*

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and incidentally  
President of the Retired Officers Wives Club

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Route 3, Box 186-E,  
Ocala, Florida,  
February 6, 1971.

Dear Enders,

Thank you for the numerous thoughtful things you did to make my stay in the hospital a pleasant one. And speaking of the hospital - I cannot say too many good things about it. I have inspected many Navy hospitals during my life (When I was General Inspector for the Atlantic Fleet Admiral Blandy had me inspect every Naval hospital on the Atlantic coast) and I can honestly say that yours at Orlando ranks high on my list. Knowing what I do, and seeing what I did, I well know that our hospitals are understaffed in personnel and well over-worked. In spite of this I did not hear even one slight belly-ache or complaint. I was most favorably impressed.

I appreciate your taking time out of a very busy schedule to pay me two visits; I enjoyed your Play-boys and Shipmate; and I am deeply appreciative of the many courtesies you extended to Lurline.

Sincerely,

*[Signature]*

attendants, and particularly the nurses, did everything humanly possible to see to Mrs. Parrish's comfort and our peace of mind. Most of all, I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the young ladies in blue (Corps Waves, I believe) for their exceptional sensitivity. Miss Helen Bowen, Miss Nance, "Katy", Mrs. Bryant, Dr. Winker, Dr. Shefstad, and a dozen more whose names I never knew or cannot recall... our deepest gratitude for a job well done under the most trying circumstances.

Sincerely yours,  
Steve Parrish  
60 Hallam St  
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1000 Berwyn Road  
Orlando, Fla. 32806  
Feb. 5, 1971.

From: Lloyd G. Morse CWO-4 USN Retired

To: George Taylor, Capt. USN.  
Commanding Officer, U.S. Naval Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Subject: Note of thanks

Dear Captain Taylor, I recently graduated from your fine hospital after a heart attack. From the time I was admitted to the EKG lounge by that lovely lady that gave me prompt and efficient attention to my last examination by doctor Wilson, I never dreamed such fine treatment existed as I had never in my life had to go to a hospital before.

There are among many in your staff that I want to express my thanks for the fine attention they gave me during my stay of two weeks in Ward Seven and Ward Eight. Of course there were several doctors that saw me at first but it was doctor Wilson (with the million dollar smile) that helped me get well more than anything else. He was a great man and I have seen a few in my years in the Navy, but doctor Wilson treated me like I was his own son. I only hope you will do all in your power to get him another stripe, by that time you wont have to worry as you'll be an Admiral then.

Then the other chap is Thomas Sansom and I believe he left Ward eight and is your cheaffer. There again like doctor Wilson, was a man that came in early in the morning with a big smile and gave all the patients such good care that pills and X-rays didn't hold a candle to his treatment. Ward eight lost a good man and you gained a real gentleman. I asked Tom if you had a Rolls Royce that he would be driving and he said he didn't think so. Now you see what happened? You didn't get the Rolls and they have gone bankrupt and out of business. Captain Taylor, that fellow doctor Wilson is the greatest not only as a medical man but what a guy to make you feel at ease and put your confidence in him.

Thanks to you and your fine staff, we might have to wait in the outpatient area to be seen, but once the staff sees us, the treatment is the greatest.

My very best regards to all.

Sincerely,

*Lloyd G. Morse*

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1224 Continental Dr.  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

30 January 1971

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Respectfully,

*Frank L. Keblman*  
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*Very truly yours  
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1592 N. Lakemont Ave.  
Winter Park, Florida 32789  
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Mrs. Caroline R. Muller  
223 Mc Coy Rd.  
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6501 Silver Lake Drive,  
Leesburg, Florida 32748  
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Sincerely,  
*Edmond B. Kelly*  
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3414 Lake Margaret Drive  
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My doctor, Captain Shupstad is superb and I feel extremely fortunate to be in his care. The personnel in his clinic are, without exception most thoughtful, and from my stand point they leave nothing to be desired in the performance of their duties.

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